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MANY INSERTS
PASTED-ON

January 3 1918

Board of Aldermen met in regular session. Present a full Board Mayor Rankin presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Langren Drug Co. / Liquor License / T. H. Graves — The matter of request of the Langren Drug Co to be allowed to surrender the License granted to Thos. H. Graves a druggist in their employ to sell Spirituous Vinous and malt liquors as a pharmacist was upon motion laid upon the table for one week.

D. D. McKay / Liquor License — Upon motion and a second and the presentation of a sworn statement that D. D. McK McKay is a proper person to sell Spirituous Vinous & Malt Liquors as a pharmacist signed by six free holders, Citizens of the City of Asheville and stating further that his place of business at # 7 west Pack Square is a proper place to conduct such sales. License to sell Spirituous Vinous and malt liquors upon prescription from a physician was granted said D D McK McKay according to law.

Gilmer Welch — The Complaint of Gilmer Welch regarding sewer connection on Ralph Street was upon motion referred to the Sewer Committee for investigation.

Light / Depot St. — The matter of moving a light on Depot Street near the Freight Depot was referred to the Street Lighting Committee with power to act.

Lights / Lewis St. / Sou. Main St. / Hibernia Road — The matters of placing lights on Lewis St. South Main St near Mrs Israels and on Hibernia Road were referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Mrs. Woolsey — Upon motion the Complaint of Mrs Woolsey as to a sewer assessment was referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ordinance / Traffic — The Traffic Ordinance was upon motion passed upon its third and final reading and passed and became a law. The City Clerk was instructed to secure bids for publishing the same in pamphlet form in lot of 2500.

J. J. Henderson — A Communication from J J Henderson asking for an extension of time in which to pay Street assessment against his property on Charlotte Street was read and upon motion ordered filed.

upon motion the complaint of C. B. Bourne regarding the sidewalk recently laid down on Clemons Drive was referred to the Street Committee and the City Engineer.

H. [illegible] The Complaint of A. J. Batterham regarding assessment for paving the intersection of Walnut Street and [illegible] Avenue was upon motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following report of the Milk and Meat Inspector of the number of Cows tuberculin tested for the current year was read and approved and upon motion the City Clerk was instructed to Correct the license fee for same.

Dairy Herd Tuberculin Tests to January 1, 1913

							Date Notified
Ledger	Vol	10	Rex Brown	45		Asheville	Jan. 14
"	"	10	C. C. Greenwood	19	Gashes Creek	Biltmore	Jan. 14
"	"	10	Jim Greenwood	~~118~~ 45	Reed Farm	"	" 14
"	"	10	Melton Greenwood	28	Dryman Mountain	R. Route #3	" 14
"	"	10	R. Nettles	32		Biltmore	" 14
			W. Johnston	45	Anandale	Asheville	" 13
"	"	10	Ed Armstrong	24	Oak Grove	" R.F.D. #2	" 14
"	"	10	D. S. Hildebrand	21	Laurel Springs	" " #2	" 13
"	"	10	Rhoads & Greenwood	21	Fenner Farm	" R.F.D. #1	" 13
"	"	10	R. W. Johnson	21	Middlebrook	" R.F.D. #2	" 13
"	"	10	Walter Duvall	10	Violet	" R.F.	" 15
"	"	11	H. S. Carter	20	Sunset	" R.F.D. #1	" 15
"	"	11	R. Pearson	16	Montford	Asheville	" 15
"	"	11	N. Horton	20	Melrose	" R.F.D. #1	" 15
"	"	11	R. Scarborough	14	Oak Spring	" R.F.D. #1	" 15
"	"	11	Rhoads & Gaddy	10	Woodfin	" R.~~F.D.~~ #5	" 15

Shelton Cornick

The following report was read and adopted.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on Hollywood Street in regard to the 10-inch water line, and can not get a right of way from all of theM

Hollywood St.

Respectfully,

J. J. Barker

Street Supt.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable and necessary to obtain a strip of land or right of way therein, thro the property of IKE SWARTZBERG, A.T.PORTER EST., K. von RUCK, ALBEMARLE PARK, E. W. GROVE, S.H.MORRIS, GEO. T. WINSTON, which said property is located in the north-east part of the City of Asheville east of Charlotte St. and being for the purpose of laying a 10-inch waterline, reference being hereby made to plat made by City Engineer B.M.Lee now on file in his office:

And whereas, said owners and the Board of Aldermen can not agree as to the amount of damages consequent thereupon as well as the special advantages that may result to the owners of said property on account of the construction of said waterline;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ as prescribed by law for a jury of six freeholders in the City of Asheville, to go upon said property and condemn the same for waterline right of way, and assess benefits and damages to said property.

For a more perfect description of said right of way, reference is hereby made to plat hereto attached, and being plat above referred to.

R. L. Francis
Alderman.

The following report was read and adopted.

January 3rd, 1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:--

Your Public Safety committee having investigated the sign placed on the building at [illegible] North Pack Square beg to recommend that [illegible] notified to remove same at once. Said sign in our opinion is unsafe and a menace to the safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Patterson
J. B. Sites
R. L. Fitzpatrick

January 3, 1913

To the HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the CITY OF ASHEVILLE:
Gentlemen:

I beg herewith to submit for your consideration a complete statement of the floating indebtedness of the City of Asheville amounting to $201,430.70.

A great portion of this indebtedness has been gradually accumulating for years; some portion has been incurred by the present administration, principally by reason of the fact that during the last year, debts created by former administrations amounting approximately to $37,000. have been paid out of funds belonging to this administration, thus creating a deficit in the treasury.

A very large proportion of this indebtedness is the direct result of the great amount of street paving that the City has constructed, the Paving Fund not having been sufficient to meet the City's one-third, and the necessary repairs required to be paid out of this fund.

Bond
Floating Debt

A large item in this statement is for the purchase of the Auditorium, the consideration being $22,500. Of this amount there is outstanding a bonded indebtedness of $15,000. secured by Deed in Trust, which matures June 1st.

The most important item in this statement, to which I wish to call special attention, is the Sinking Fund. The law requires the Board to set aside at least 1/30 of 1% each year, said fund to be used for no other purpose but the redemption of City Bonds; this fund should be created and held sacred for the purpose required.

While it is unfortunate that the City should have permitted the accumulation of such a large floating debt, yet it has been expended for the necessary improvement of the City, and we have derived the benefit from it, and some immediate arrangement should be made for its payment.

The financial condition of the City is such that it is practically impossible to pay any material portion of the debt out of the current revenues of the City, and at the same time pay the fixed charges against the City, and carry on the City Government under the present system, even with the practice of the strictest economy.

In view of this condition of affairs, I suggest the issue of funding bonds in an amount sufficient to liquidate this indebtedness, said bonds to be issued in conformity to the provision of the proposed Act herewith submitted, which, if approved by the Board, I would suggest be forwarded to our representatives in the legislature, with a request that they have the same enacted into a law, at a searly a date as possible.

This plan is not in any way intended to increase by one dollar, the present existing indebtedness of the City, but merely contemplates a change in the form of this portion of the debt, thereby reducing the rate of interest and relieving the City officials of the very unpleasant duty of providing for oft-recurring renewals or payments.

Very respectfully,

J.E.Rankin
Mayor.

NAME	PURPOSE	AMOUNT		
MISSION HOSPITAL	Pack Water Line	$1,333.33		
FLOWER MISSION	" " "	1,333.33		
LOUISA FRIEDMAN	Judgment	3,500.00		
COLSTON,BOYCE & CO.	Paving Overdraft	7,399.15		
" " "	West College O. & W.	7,677.42		
BATTERY PARK BANK	Interest-Bonded Debt	7,700.00		
" " "	" " "	14,000.00		
COLSTON,BOYCE & CO.	" " "	6,000.00		
" " "	" " "	6,995.83		
BATTERY PARK BANK	Paving & Sewer O.Draft	10,000.00		
COLSTON,BOYCE & CO.	" P. O. Part	7,000.00		
" " "	" " " "	7,500.00		
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK	Bal.Atkins St.Bridge	2,500.00		
BATTERY PARK BANK	Sewer Overdraft	5,000.00		
" " "	Beaumont Road O-draft	2,000.00		
COLSTON,BOYCE & CO.	Water Shed	6,000.00		
BATTERY PARK BANK	Interest-Bonded Debt	2,000.00		
AUDITORIUM BONDS MATURING June 1,1913	To be Refunded	15,000.00		
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Judgment	6,000.00	$118,939.06	
JOHN E. PATTON	Lumber-Atkins St.B.	733.04		
WELLS & PENLAND	Dirt	187.10		
M. H. KELLY	Magnolia Ave.Waterline	303.53		
BALL,THRASH & CO.	Victoria Ave. "	730.96 ✓		
COLVIN & DAVIDSON	Orchard St.Culvert	191.84 ✓		Due 1913
CATHEY CONSTRUCTION CO.	Southside Ave.Wall	164.74 ✓		
THE SEAGRAVE CO.	Motor Fire Truck	5,250.00		
BATTERY PARK BANK	Jan.1912 Bond.Int.	3,000.00		
ALLPORT & VALENTINE	Macon Ave.Macad.	1,972.00		
O. SAWYER	Patrol Wagon	550.00		
RESERVOIR SINKING FUND	Loan to General Fund	5,575.61		
DOW WIRE & IRON WORKS	Auditorium Fire Escape	474.50 ✓		Due 1912
FRENCH BROAD QUARRY CO.	Stone-Victoria Road	479.93 ✓		
REYNOLDS & MILLARD	Grand Ave.Curb & Grade	871.41 ✓		
C. S. REED	Macon Ave.	1,014.02		
FANNING & FOLSOM	Victoria Ave.Culvert	183.35		
CATHEY CONSTRUCTION CO.	Southside Wall	49.04		
FANNING & FOLSOM	North Main St.Culvert	173.93		Due 1913
H. A. BROWN & CO.	728 Loads Dirt	151.20		
FANNING & FOLSOM	Cauble St.Culvert	304.37		
C. S. REED	Dirt	65.75		
SOU.CLAY MFG.CO.	College & Market Paving	489.88		
J. C. ARBOGAST	Courtland Water line	758.00 ✓	$ 23,674.20	
SINKING FUND INCLUDES 1/30 of 1%	Loan to General Fund	30,689.03		
PERMANENT ST.IMP.FUND	Overdraft	22,620.43		
SIDEWALKS		1,872.02		
SIDEWALK NOTICES IN EXCESS OF ASSESSMENTS		3,635.96	$ 58,817.44	
			201,430.70	

The following notes were paid by this administration and issued by former administrations:

Purpose	Amount	Date Paid
National Meter Co.	$600.00	July 7, 1911
Sou. Elec. Co.Judgment	774.93	Oct. 2, "
Jury Report-Mrs.Featherston	307.50	Sept.26, "
Auditorium	7,500.00	" 21, "
Concrete Wall-Roberts St.	1,396.72	Oct. 2, "
Beaumont Road O.Draft ($2,172.70)	172.70	" 16, "
Concrete Wall-Hiawassee	326.70	Aug. 31, "
Victoria Waterline	730.96	Mar. 5,1912
Empire Meters	571.20	Jan. 11, "
Crown "	848.00	Mar. 1, "
Atkins St.Bridge ($5000.)	1,500.00	Sept. 9, "
Waterline-Standpipe	4,000.00	Oct. 6,1911
Southside Ave.Pav.O.D.	1,000.00	Aug. 13, "
Atkins St.Bridge ($5000.)	1,000.00	Aug. 9,1912
Pav.#1 Overdraft	5,000.00	Sept. 1,1911
" " "	2,200.00	Oct. 13, "
" " "($14,798.30)	298.30	Aug. 8, "
Sewer Overdraft	1,381.84	Oct. 2, "
" " ($6,316.15)	1,316.15	" 13, "
" "	3,000.00	" 4, "
	36,925.00	

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND ITS FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DOES ENACT:

Section 1. That for the purpose of enabling the City of Asheville to fund and pay off its floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January 1913, for the necessary expenses of said City, the Board of Aldermen of the said City of Asheville, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said City of Asheville to an amount not exceeding $200,000.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be negotiable coupon bonds in such form and of such denominations as said Board of Aldermen may determine. They shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and counter-signed by the City Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City. They shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places as said Board of Aldermen may determine. They shall mature at such time as said Board of Aldermen may determine.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said Board of Aldermen to the highest bidder after due advertisement of the sale thereof. Said advertisement shall be in the local Asheville papers and in some recognized financial journal of the City of New York.

Section 4. That the said Board of Aldermen of said City, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect on all taxable property in the said City of Asheville, a special tax of sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and the principal thereof at maturity. Said special tax shall be levied and collected at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected for the use of said City.

Section 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The following resolution was upon motion adopted.

Bonds
Floating Debt

The Board of Aldermen received from Mayor Rankin, a written statement showing the floating indebtedness of the City to be $201,430.70, and the Board, after considering the same, and being of the opinion that it is necessary that the City issue bonds to pay off said indebtedness, it was, upon motion of Alderman Brown, resolved that the Board approve of the suggestions of the Mayor as to the issuing of bonds to pay off said indebtedness, and that Senator Weaver and Representatives Williams and Roberts, be requested to secure the enactment by the Legislature of the bill submitted by the Mayor, authorizing the issue of bonds, the proceeds to be used in paying off the said floating indebtedness.

C W Brown Alderman
Chairman Finance Com

The foregoing resolution was adopted and amended by ordering that the same be advertised in both local papers once a week for two weeks.

The following report of the City Engineer [illegible] ordered [illegible]

Asheville, N.C. Jan 2nd 1913

To the Hon Mayor and Aldermen
Asheville N.C.
Gentlemen

I herewith submit a plan of a part of the Cement walk laid on Pearson Drive by Covin & Davidson showing the encroachment on the Rich & Lominac lots. The contractor failed to follow the line as staked off by me.

Respectfully
B. M. Lee City Eng.

The walk has not been cleaned off sufficiently to show all the defects in it.

B M Lee

Sidewalk

A resolution signed by Aldermen Frances Patterson and Rutherford providing for certain changes in the Police Dept was read and upon motion laid upon the table for one week.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes against the City that may become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

Saml Lenestein	Orchard St.	6 Room Residence	Est. cost	$1500.00
Mrs. J. A. Baker	Haywood St	Repairs & addition	" "	$2000.00
Miss Jane Patts	Parish, Pedo Ave.	Store Room	"	$75.00
J. S. Bledsoe	Grove St	8 Room Res.	"	4000.00
Woodcock & Green		3- 3 " " "	"	900.00

On motion adjourned
B L Young City Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] minutes of the last meeting [illegible]

[illegible] proposed and laid upon the table [illegible] last Friday night [illegible] on account of the absence of [illegible] and [illegible] it was the opinion of the Board that [illegible] should be present to act upon [illegible]

The [illegible] complaint [illegible] and others presented by [illegible] in regard to a sewer connection [illegible] made by Fred Monk on August 14 [illegible] upon motion [illegible] Committee for investigation and report upon [illegible] the sanitary condition of the Public toilet [illegible]

[illegible] complaining [illegible] the cutting off of water [illegible] and upon motion [illegible] was referred to the Water Commission [illegible] adopted

Jan. 9th 1913.

Asheville Power and Light Company,
Asheville, N.C.,

Gentlemen:

Your light Committee recommends there be a fourty candle power Tunston on the upper section of Poplar Street also place the same kind of light on the corner of Bartlett and Ralph Street.

Committee,
L.L. Fitzpatrick
W. C. Johnson
F. Stikeleather

Light
Poplar St.
Bartlett + Ralph

A Communication from Mr. C.C. Hodges Supt of the [illegible] was read and upon motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

C.C. Hodges

[illegible] report was [illegible] adopted

Mrs Chas W. Woolsey
sewer assessment

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mrs. Chas. W. Woolsey, as to sewer assessment against her property on Hillside Street, beg to say that they have looked carefully into the matter and find that the property had at the time of the construction of the Hillside Street Sewer a private sewer and the same is still in use, but in view of the fact that the large property may at some time be sub-divided and connection made with the Hillside Street Sewer recommend that the assessment stand against the property with out interest until such connection is made at which time the assessment becomes due and payable.

Respectfully Submitted,
A B Sites
W. C. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

[illegible]

January 10, 1913.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

I wish to report that, in my opinion, the sign on top of building at No. 2 North Pack Square (being the building now occupied by Nichols Shoe Co.) is dangerous to citizens of the city of Asheville, and should be removed immediately.

Building Inspector
For the City of Asheville.

Nichols Shoe Co.
sign

The foregoing of Motion was read and adopted

January 10, 1913.

Mayor
authorized to
execute notes.

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note dated January 15, 1913, for $7,399.15, and maturing April 15, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due on January 15, 1913.

C.W. Brown
Chairman Finance Committee.

upon [illegible] the foregoing act [illegible] changes in the [illegible] that the same be published two times in a daily paper and that the Legislature be requested to pass the same.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE A SPECIAL COURT, TO BE CALLED THE POLICE COURT, AND PRESCRIBE THE JURISDICTION THEREOF," THE SAME BEING CHAPTER 35 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1905.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Sec. 1. That the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Establish within the City of Asheville a special court, to be called the Police Court and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," ratified March, 4th, 1905, the same being Chapter thirty-five of the Private Laws of One thousand nine hundred and five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "seventy five" immediately following the words "salary of" in line seven of section two of said act and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five."

Sec. 2. By inserting between the word "law" and the word "and" in line five of section five the following: "and also embezzlement, larceny of and receiving stolen property where the value of said property does not exceed $50.00."

Sec. 3. By inserting between the word "justice" and the word "for" in line one of section six, the following "or by the clerk of said Police Court."

Sec. 4. By adding at the end of section eight, the following words: "or by said Police Court Clerk, or upon warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace and other committing Magistrates against any person or persons for any offence included in section five of said Chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, in which probable cause of guilt is found."

Sec, 5, By inserting after the word "peace" in line 12 of section 14, the following: "Provided, that the Clerk of said Court shall certify up all records and transcript of records on appeal."

Sec. 6. Insert in section 16 of said Chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, between the words "city" and "may", in line one of said section, the words "or the Clerk of said Court."

Sec. 7. Add between the word "peace" and the word "provided" in line eight, section seventeen, the following: "In cases wherein a Justice of the Peace would have jurisdiction but in all cases of which a Justice of the Peace has not jurisdiction and of which the Police Court has final jurisdiction, the same costs shall be taxed as are now taxed in the same cases in the Superior Court, except jury costs and Solicitor fees, in which cases there shall be taxed as costs, $1.00 trial tax, and $1. as Corporation Counsel or prosecuting attorney fees; provided, however, in all cases in which a Justice of the Peace has jurisdiction there shall be taxed as Corporation Counsel, or prosecuting attorney's fee 50¢, and 50¢ trial tax."

Sec. 8. By inserting between the word "same" and the word "said" in line three of section twenty, the following: "that said Police Court Clerk shall have the same power and authority of administering oaths as that of the Judge of said Police Court. And that the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville are authorized to impose the duty of the collection of all fines, penalties and costs upon said Police Court Clerk, as is now imposed on the Chief of Police in that respect, and require said Police Court Clerk to give sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties in connection with such office; and that said Board of Aldermen may also require any other duties of the Court Clerk as it, in its discretion, desires."

Sec. 9. That all of Chapter 295, Private Laws of 1909, being the same as hereby repealed."

Sec. 10. That all laws and clauses of law, and parts of law, whether of a general or private nature, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. That this Act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or [illegible] for all bills or notes against the City that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Lending [illegible]
Carolina Coal [illegible] Ext Cert [illegible]
Geo R. Morgan [illegible]
Max [illegible]
Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned
[illegible]

Herds Tuberculin Tested

[illegible]

Name	Dairy	NO. Cattle	Notified of Tax Due
James Greenwood Biltmore, N. C.	Stormy Knob	38	Jan. 14, 1913
Ed Sharp ~~New Bridge~~ R. F. D. 5, City	Park Farm	18	Jan. 14, 13
W. K. Morris R. F. D. NO. 5 City		26	Jan. 14, 13
Ed Reynolds R. F. D. No. 5 City		9	Jan. 14, 13

January 14, 1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Aldermen Patterson, Stikeleather, Siler, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Police Dept Changes

The matter of changes in the Police Dept which was held over from last meeting in order to have all members of the Board present, was on account of the absence of Aldermen Frances and Shuford again laid over for one week to be acted upon at next meeting Arbitrarily

Ashe Cotton Mill Cottages and Short Bailey St

The matter of the unsanitary condition of the Cottages owned by the Asheville Cotton Mills and also Short Bailey St. was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee

The Matter of allowing W.A. Webb to enclose and cover a place in Corner of Stable lot on Lexington Ave rear of Wiley Brown's Stables refered to [illegible]

Opening Cumberland Ave. City Eng to make Survey and Map.

The matter of Opening Cumberland ave from Cherry St to Haywood St was brought to the attention of the Board by Mr Geo S Powell and Mr H Vance Brown Mr Powell proposed giving one half of a 30 foot St on His line. It being decided that a 30 foot St was too narrow, on motion Mr J.G. Bostic was appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners with a view to obtaining land for a 35 foot St from Cherry to Haywood Sts, and widening Cumberland ave from Starnes ave to Cherry St to a width of 45 feet. in this Connection City Engineer Lee was instructed to make a survey and map of proposed Opening and Widening

Paving Langren Alley

The report of City Engineer Lee (dated Nov 19 1912 Minute Book 7 - page 319) of the paving of Langren Alley which was duly advertised according to law on above date (but the order of Board for Collection of same having been omitted) on motion was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection

The following Communication from I W Glaser was read and on motion refered to the Water Committee

I W Glaser
Fire
Protection

I. W. GLASER

FINE CLOTHING, MERCHANT TAILORING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS

ALWAYS LEADER IN THE LATEST STYLES
OF MEN'S WEAR

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12, 1912 191

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City
of Asheville:

Gentlemen;-

I have just had notice from a local Agent of an Insurance Company that the rate on my residence property has been increased 50% over the usual rate for City property, with the explanation that there is no fire hydrant near enough the premises to be used in case there should be a fire.

Now Gentlemen; I bought this property on the outskirts of the City, thinking I would be in the "Country", but the City reached out its loving (?) arms and took me in, and since that time I have had the pleasure (?) of paying "City tax" - for what, God only knows! I have no road, no water (for fire), no light, and no anything, except liability for taxes. Perhaps I should revise my statement by saying that, after a struggle, I did get a light that sheds a beam about like a lightening bug.

I have lived here for twenty-two years and never had a kick registered, but the best of citizens have to "holler" sometimes. I pay tax on my stock of merchandise, (and I don't mind that), and I pay high rate of City tax on my residence property. Now, what I want is that you gentlemen shall give me little something for my money; And I only ask "A cup of cold water", coming through a fire hydrant placed close enough to protect my property.

Surely you will not deny me this?

Very respectfully yours,

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bill or notes against the City that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

V.V. Haney	23 East St.	1 Room add. Est Cost	$200.00
O D Revell	16 N Court Sq	Glass Fronts " "	1200.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk Pro Tem

Jan 21 1913

A Special Called meeting of the Board was held in the Council Chamber present Aldermen Weston Shuford Nickleather Sites Brown Fitzpatrick and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

The matter of issuing Floating Debt Bonds to the amount of $200.000 was made a special order of business and the following resolution relative thereto was unanimously adopted

Floating Debt
Bonds

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville have heretofore decided that it is necessary to arrange to pay off the floating indebtedness of said City of Asheville, created for the necessary expenses of said City prior to January 1, 1913; and

WHEREAS, said floating indebtedness amounts to more than $200,000.; and

WHEREAS, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen decided to request Senator Weaver and Representatives Williams and Roberts to have enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina an Act authorizing and empowering the said City of Asheville to issue bonds of said City of Asheville in an amount not exceeding $200,000.; and

WHEREAS, said bill was published once a week for two successive weeks in one of the daily newspapers in said City as required by law, and was finally passed and ratified in accordance with law for Bond issues on the 21 day of January 1913; and

WHEREAS, the General funds of the City of Asheville is indebted to the Sinking Fund of said City in the sum of $30,000.; and

WHEREAS, $170,000. will be required of said $200,000. for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1913, hereinbefore recited;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in special session assembled, do hereby order that the bond issue of $170,000. be sold, and that the Mayor advertise the same once a week for two successive weeks in the Bond Buyer of New York City, and in both of the local papers of the City of Asheville, to the effect that the City of Asheville will at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 10th day of February 1913, open and sell said $170,000. of bond issue, said bond issue being coupon bonds in denomination of $1,000. bearing 5% interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of February and August of each year in New York City.

Bonds due and payable thirty years from and after the 1st day of February 1913; and that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen will issue and transfer to the Sinking Fund of said City the sum of $30,000. of said $200,000. bond issue at the same rate paid for the said $170,000. bond issue.

This the 21st day of January 1913.

School
Charter
Amendment

In the matter of Sundry ~~proposed~~ Amendment of the School Charter submitted by Mr Fighe and atty Chas G Lee representing the School Board, action was defered on same until regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Jan 24.

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk Pro Tem

[illegible] oard of Aldermen met in regular session present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Webbleather, [illegible] Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor Rankin [illegible]

The [illegible] of the last regular meeting and [illegible] called meeting [illegible] were read and [illegible]

The matter of "the proposed Police change was [illegible] before the Board in the form of the [illegible] recommendation offered by Aldermen Pattersons Shuford and Francis [illegible]

Police Changes

January 3rd. 1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:--

In view of the letter of Chief of Police, D.K. Lyerly, addressed to the Board two weeks ago, we have carefully investigated and we find he has not over drawn the facts. We find it [illegible] if anything worse than he stated. We find certain sections of the City absolutely without police protection, and for most of the time not more than four men on duty at one time, [illegible] only three.

We also know the condition of the City's finances will not allow the increase of force to properly police the City. Therefore, we recommend that the regular patrolmen's salaries be raised from $70.00 per month to $75.00 per month for the first year, and to $80.00 per month thereafter.

We further recommend that the salary of the Captains be increased from $75.00 per month to $85.00 per month for the first year, to be increased $5.00 per month each year until same reaches $100.00 per month.

We further recommend that the salary of the Chief of Police be increased from $100.00 per month to $115.00 per month, same to be increased $5.00 per month each year until it reaches the amount of $125.00 per month.

We further recommend that the force be divided into two squads, one squad to work from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., the other squad to work from 9 P.M. to 9 A.M., each squad to be under charge of Captain.

Respectfully recommended,

W. P. Patterson
W. E. Shuford
R L Francis

Jany 3rd 1913

Alderman Fitzpatrick offered the following as an amendment to the original recommendation

Artistic [illegible]
Mural [illegible]

R. L. FITZPATRICK & SON
PAINT CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIES

Telephone [illegible]
53 North Ma[illegible]

ASHEVILLE, N.C. [illegible] 191

[illegible]:

[illegible]:

Fitz Pat [illegible]

[illegible] the election [illegible] in addition [illegible] service on [illegible]

Respectfully submitted, R L Fitzpatrick

The following amendment to above was offered by Alderman [illegible] viz that present existing vacancy be filled and that the Chief have charge of the day squad from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. eliminating the necessity of promoting a Patrolman to Captain position recently made vacant by death of Capt Williams

C.L. Pinner

Ballots were prepared resulting in the election of C.L. Pinner to the position of Patrolman -

Mr. Shas Complaint Valley and Sycamore

Mr. Shas made complaint that City Engineer Lee had encroached on his property in surveying and plating the Streets at the intersection of Valley and Sycamore The matter was referred to the St Committee

School amendments to Charter

The School Committee represented by Mr Fagle and Mr Allen requested the Board to consider sundry amendments to the School Charter They were asked to have the proposed

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amendments drafted and submit to Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and present same at next regular

On motion the following request of P. A. Setzer, J. P. Nelson, and Hugh LaBarbe were [illegible]

Asheville, N. C.
January 24th, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Alderman
of the City of Asheville, Asheville, N. C.

P. A. Setzer

I hereby request permission to have erected a re-inforced concrete sidewalk over the opening in front of my two stores 24 & 26 on North Main Street.

P. A. Setzer
Per J. P. Nelson

Asheville, N. C.
January 24th, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Alderman
of the City of Asheville, Asheville, N. C.

J. P. Nelson

I hereby request permission to have erected a re-inforced concrete sidewalk over the opening in front of my two stores 18 & 28 on North Main Street.

J. P. Nelson

Asheville, N. C.
January 24th, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Alderman
of the City of Asheville, Asheville, N. C.

Hugh La Barbe

I hereby request permission to have erected a re-inforced concrete sidewalk with prism lights over the opening in front of my two stores 20 & 22 on North Main Street.

Hugh LaBarbe

Thos. Chisholm
Market House Lunch Counter

A Communication from Mrs Thos Chisholm requesting permission to Operate a Cold Lunch Counter in the City Market with the privilege of serving hot Coffee Tea and Cocoa, refered to Market House Committee

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Jany 24. 1913

Mrs Thos Settle
Albany auto law

A communication from Mrs Thos Settle calling attention to a law recently enacted in Albany [illegible] auto drivers, suggesting that legislation along [illegible] lines might prove beneficial in our own Town.

Fire Dept
Local Relief Fund
[illegible]

The names of Messrs G H Wood and Wm [illegible] recently elected by the Local Fire Dept as trustees of the Firemen's Local Relief Fund were tendered for the approval of the Board. On motion same was approved and at their request Mayor J E Rankin [illegible] was elected by the Board to serve jointly with them.

[illegible]
Water line
[illegible]

A petition from the property owners in the [illegible] Shore Cove Section requesting a water line [illegible] and sewer was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee.

Mayor authorized
[illegible]

The following motion [illegible] to provide for the City's Note due Jany 29 [illegible]

January 24, 1913.

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note dated January 29, 1913, for $7,677.42 and maturing March 29, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due January 29, 1913.

C W Brown
Chairman Finance Committee.

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Sewer

[illegible] become compulsory [illegible] assessment [illegible] liens turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection

Cotton
Mill [illegible]

The Sanitary Committee reported that [illegible] complained of at Cotton Mill Cottages had been abated with one exception and this was [illegible] immediately.

Sign
[illegible]
Nichols
[illegible]

The property owners were given until Feby 1st to remove Sign over Nichols Shoe Store, and if not removed by that time Building Inspector Leonard was instructed to remove same and charge the cost of such removal to the abutting property [illegible] to be Collected as provided by law in such cases.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes against the City that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

[illegible] Hyman	West Chestnut	Residence	Est	Cost	2150.00
Sam Finestein	Orchard St	"	"	"	1500.00
J S Bledsoe & Co.	Grove Park	"	"	"	3850.00
J C Wilbar	So Side ave	Cleaning Plant	"	"	1500.00

On motion adjourned J M Clark
City Clerk

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(7) Austin Ave SEWER Jan 23 1913

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor	M. H. Kelly
Contract Awarded	191
Size Pipe 6" In. length 950'	
Contract Price	$648.80
Extra	
Inspection	
Engineering	13.36 13.3?
TOTAL	$662.16

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Cement	
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*57	Mrs. Mayers	80	.40	$32.00
58	E. E. Greenwood	60	.40	24.00
59	W. H. Westall	60	.40	24.00
60	" " "	60	.40	24.00
61	" " "	60	.40	24.00
62	Burton & Holt	60	.40	24.00
63	Woolsey Imp. Co.	60	.40	24.00
64	" " "	60	.40	24.00
65	" " "	60	.40	24.00
66	" " "	60	.40	24.00
67	" " "	60	.40	24.00
68	" " "	60	.40	24.00
71	Lena G. Key	76	.40	30.40
72	Woolsey Imp. Co	76	.40	30.40
73	" " "	76	.40	30.40
74	Clarence Mears	76	.40	30.40
75	O. M. Coston	76	.40	30.40
76	Leo. J. Suggs	75.9	.40	30.36
77	J. W. Gaser	75.9	.40	30.36
78	Miss Cora Carter	75.9	.40	30.36
79	" " "	75.9	.40	30.36
80	Woolsey Imp. Co	51.8	.40	20.72
80½	" " "	50.	.40	20.00
> 81	Mrs. C. P. Weaver	50.	.40	20.00
95	John Burrage	80	.40	32.00
				662.16
	TOTAL			$662.16

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	AMT. FORWD.			
	TOTAL			

Received of L. W. Young City Clerk the following Notes in full Settlement of above estimate

Note # 319 Due Jany 27-1914 –	216.27
" # 320 " " 27-1915 –	216.27
" # 321 " " 27-1916 –	216.26
	$648.80

M. H. Kelly
Contractor.

B. M. Lee City Eng.

January 31 1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular session present Aldermen Patterson, [illegible], Westeather, Sites Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

J. S. Mitchell
Market Dept.

Former Market House keeper J. S. Mitchell through Mr. [illegible] requested the Board to [illegible] him for extra labor in [illegible] and [illegible] serving [illegible] matter referred to [illegible] House Committee and Corporation Counsel for report.

[illegible] Zimmerman
Baseball
Association
Fence

[illegible] Zimmerman on behalf of the [illegible] Association requested the privilege of erecting a fence on the grounds platted and reserved for [illegible] on Southside [illegible] on which the [illegible] Baseball [illegible] club. They claim that with this privilege they will be relieved of the necessity of erecting such a high fence and they agree to remove the fence at anytime at City request Referred to [illegible] Committee for report

Mrs. [illegible] Dukes

Mrs. [illegible] Dukes through [illegible] Campbell requested the [illegible] of the balance on paving assessment of [illegible] at [illegible] East [illegible] claiming that the excess [illegible] on account of paving East [illegible] necessitated the expenditure of [illegible] to take care of the surface water. Referred to [illegible] Committee for report.

Parks Dept.
Auston Park Cottage

Alderman Fitzpatrick reported that the [illegible] of Auston Park Cottage was [illegible] matter was on motion referred to Park Committee with power to act.

Light
Maiden Lane

The petition from the residents of Maiden Lane requesting a light to be given them was on motion referred to the Light Committee

Light
Black & Hibernia

On motion it was ordered that an arc light be placed at the intersection of Black St and Hibernia Road

On motion of Alderman Sites it was ordered that a

Buck Hill Sewer
Jury

Jury be summoned to condemn a right of way for a sewer line proposed on Buck Hill and Choctaw St the required three months having expired since last Jury's report was filed

License
J. D. Brackett

J. D. Brackett was granted free license to peddle produce on the Streets of City [illegible] report was read and adopted

January 31, 1913.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

Cumberland Ave Opening & Widening

According to your request I have seen the property owners interested in the widening of Cumberland Avenue, from Starnes Ave. to Haywood Street, and am unable to make any satisfactory agreement with them.

J. J. Bostic
Street Supt.

Health Dept. Dairies Tested

Report of [illegible] Inspector McCormick showing owners and number of head of Dairy cattle Tuberculin tested during the month of January 1913 was accepted and ordered turned over to the City Clerk for the collection of tax on same

The following motions were read and adopted

January 31, 1913.

Mayor authorized to execute [illegible]

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note for $7,500. dated February 7, 1913, and maturing April 7, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due on February 7, 1913.

W E Shuford
~~Chairman~~ Chairman Finance Committee.

January 31, 1913.

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note for $6,995.83, dated February 3, 1913, and maturing April 3, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due on February 3, 1913.

W E Shuford
~~Chairman~~ Chairman Finance Committee.

January 31, 1913.

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note for $6,000. dated February 2, 1913, and maturing April 2, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due on February 2, 1913.

W E Shuford
~~Chairman~~ Chairman Finance Committee.

January 31, 1913.

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note for $7,000. dated February 7, 1913, and maturing April 7, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due on February 7, 1913.

W E Shuford
~~Chairman~~ Chairman Finance Committee.

The following report was read and on motion adopted

January 31, 1913.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN:
Gentlemen:

College St. Paving

S.A. Carrier
J.D. Nelson
Smith Estate
Myers & Fortune
C.B. & P. McIntyre

We the members of the Street Committee, beg to submit the following adjustment of the paving assessments on College St. to your body, for approval:

		Credit for Blocks	Balance
S.A.CARRIER.			
Assessment for Brick Paving 1912.	$46.97	18.81	28.16
" " " " "	106.75	42.75	64.00
	153.72		92.16
Credit - amt.paving charge 1893	70.56		
36 ft. @ $1.96			
Adjustment	83.16		83.16
			9.00 ✓
J. D. NELSON.			
Assessment for Brick Paving 1912.	106.75	42.75	64.00
Credit amt. paving charge 1893			
25 ft. @ $1.96	49.00		
Adjustment	57.75		57.75
			6.25 ✓
SMITH ESTATE.			
Assessments for Brick Paving 1912.	320.25	128.25	192.00
Credit - amt.paving charge 1893			
75 ft. @ $1.96	147.00		
Adjustment	173.25		173.25
			18.75 ✓
MYERS & FORTUNE.			
Assessments for Brick Paving 1912	170.80		170.80
Credit - amt.paving charge 1893 - 78.40			
Less Belgian Blocks 68.40			
	10.00		
Adjustment	160.80		160.80
			10.00 ✓
C.B. & Pat.McINTYRE.			
Assessment for Brick Paving 1912	802.76	321.48	481.28
Credit - amt.paving charge 1893	396.70		
Adjustment	406.06 ✓		(406.06
			75.22 ✓
Excess of Assessment over Adjustment			211.38

831
156
275

Respectfully Submitted,

To C.T.C

W E Shuford
[illegible]
A. B. Sites
Street Committee.

Frederick St. Sewer

The Contract for the construction of a Sewer on Frederick St according to Specifications furnished by the City Engineer was awarded to M. H. Kelly he being the lowest bidder in the sum of $[illegible]

[illegible] Lee, City Engineer submitted a report of [illegible]

Pearson Drive
Soutee St.
Sandalay road

paving and otherwise permanently improving Pearson Drive and Soutee St from End of [illegible] to [illegible] together with pro rata part of cost of the same to be charged to abutting property owners as provided by law upon motion it was ordered that the City Clerk advertise the same for ten days in a city paper thereby giving notice to the interested property owners [illegible] proper, approved [illegible] ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills [illegible] the [illegible] become due before [illegible] meeting.

[illegible] as follows

[illegible] home [illegible]

[illegible] 600.00

[illegible] 2500.00

[illegible] Pack Square [illegible] side [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 1500.00

[illegible] adjourned

[illegible]

City Clerk [illegible]

Feby 6 [illegible]

Board of Aldermen met in regular session [illegible] Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, [illegible], Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and [illegible]

[illegible]

Pack Square trees

[illegible] matter of [illegible] and planting trees [illegible] Pack Square park was on motion referred to the Park Committee for [illegible].

Choctaw St. Widening

[illegible] was appointed special [illegible] to confer with the property owners [illegible] to widening Choctaw St to a width of [illegible] or [illegible] ft. from [illegible] ave to McDowell St. and report to the [illegible].

Valley St. Streets & Bridges

Alderman Shuford called the [illegible] to the bad condition of the [illegible] and bridge on Valley St. [illegible] matter was referred to the Street Committee for report.

Riverside Handrail

Alderman Shuford also called attention to the necessity of a hand rail at a [illegible] opposite [illegible] place. Matter referred to the Street Committee with [illegible].

Terrell Justice

The matter of transferring Sewer assessment of Terrell Justice on Weaver St from one lot to another claiming that he can not connect on lot assessed. On motion referred to the Sewer Committee for report.

Schools High School Repairs

A Communication from the School Committee on buildings and grounds for the High School [illegible] the Board to make various improvements [illegible] to the High School building, and on motion the same was referred to the Public Safety Committee with power [illegible].

Mrs. C.H. Woolsey

A Communication from Bourne, Parker & Morrison protesting against the lien for Sewer against the property of Mrs C.H. Woolsey on Hillside St. was read and ordered filed, reference by the Board being made to Minute Book 8 - page 9 - as to disposition of same.

The following reports were read and adopted

Feb. 7, 1913.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your light committee recommends that a 40 candle power Tungston be placed at the crossing of South French Broad and Livingston Street, and a 40 candle power Tungston be placed on Maiden Lane, the place to be designated by the light committee.

Lights

Cor. French Broad & Livingston

Maiden Lane

Also place a 40 candle power Tungston at the junction of Hazzard and Beaumont St.

Hazzard & Beaumont St.

Committe

R. L. Fitzpatrick
W. E. Johnson
F. Stikeleather

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee to whom was referred the request of the Asheville Baseball Club that it be permitted to build fence inside street line from the intersection of Choctaw street with Southside Avenue in a northern direction about two hundred and fifty feet, recommend that said request be granted, said fence to be constructed in a substantial manner and to be at least eight feet from the curb.

Baseball Club fence

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]
A. B. Sites
F. Stikeleather

February 7, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of Mr. Perry Young for damages to hot water boiler at 14 Patton Ave. beg leave to make the following report:

Mr. Perry Young

We find the boiler was four or five years old and that water had been drawn out of boiler in bucket from the spigot at the bottom of boiler.

We find in Section 874 of the City Code, that we are not liable since ~~when~~ there was no notice given. All contracts and permits are made subject to this section.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis
W. R. Patterson
A. B. Sites

A Communication from S. P. [illegible] requesting indulgence on paving assessment on Bearden Ave until the 15th inst was granted and [illegible] ordered filed.

The following order was on motion adopted

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Alderman of the City of Asheville it has been deemed advisable to obtain a strip of land, or right of way therein, from the North margin of Haywood Street to the South margin of Cherry Street where Cumberland Avenue intersects said Cherry Street, through the properties of C.W. Beale, A. Blomberg and Geo. S. Powell as per map or plat made by B.M. Lee, City Engineer, to be known as a map of the taxing district of widening and extending Cumberland Avenue, which said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, the amount of property to be taken off of C.W. Beal's property, beginning at the North margin of Haywood Street a width of 17.5 feet through said Beal's property to where his property is bounded by A. Blomberg's property on the rear; thence through said Blomberg's property the same width, to-wit: 17.5 feet, to the East margin of Cherry Street, and through said Powell's property 17.5 feet in width from said North margin of Haywood Street the same width to the East margin of said Cherry Street, for a more perfect and definite description reference is made to the map above referred to; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville it has been deemed advisable to obtain a strip of land off the East side of Cumberland Avenue, from the intersection of said Cumberland Avenue with the East margin of Cherry Street, through the property of F.A. Sondley, Luticia Greenlee and A.G. Swartzberg to where said Cumberland Avenue is intersected by the South margin of Starnes Avenue for the purpose of widening said Cumberland Avenue from Starnes Avenue to Cherry Street, and for a more full and definite description of the strip of land to be taken off of Sondley, Greenlee and Swartzberg's properties, [illegible] reference is hereby made to the map known as the map of the Taxing District for the widening and Extending of Cumberland Avenue, which is filed in the office of the City Clerk; the purpose being to open a street thirty-five (35) feet wide from the North margin of Haywood Street to the South margin of Cherry Street, and for widening said Cumberland Avenue to a width of 45 feet from the North intersection of Cherry Street with Cumberland Avenue along said Cumberland Avenue to its intersection with the South margin of said Starnes Avenue, reference being again made for more perfect description of the land hereinbefore referred to, to be taken for street purposes as aforesaid, to said Taxing District Map now on file in the City Clerk's office in the City of Asheville; and

Cumberland Ave. Paving and Widening

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that said Board of Aldermen and the owner of such land or right of way therein, can not agree as to the amount of damages consequent upon such widening, as well as such special advantages which may result to the owners therof by reason of such opening, widening and extending said Cumberland Avenue as hereinbefore set forth; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as herein before described by condemnation proceedings as required by law in such cases; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to erect, construct, allot and define a taxing ~~district~~ or assessment district to the end that damages to any property within said district resulting from such improvement, as well as any special benefits or advantages to any lot or lots within said district resulting therefrom, may be ascertained and assessed

Feby 7. 1913

against the property in said taxing district according to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

Cumberland [illegible]

Section 1. That the following assessment or taxing district for the purposes aforesaid be and the same is hereby erected, constructed, allotted and defined, that is to say, the boundaries of said district within which the properties of all persons who are supposed to be affected by said improvement may be assessed or charged for any damage or special benefit or advantage, as the case may be, the aggregate of said special benefit never to exceed the total cost of the improvement heretofore described, shall be as follows: All the property abutting and lying on both sides of Cumberland Avenue from its intersection with Soco Street and Cumberland Circle, as well as all other property or lots of land set forth on a map marked " Map of Taxing District for Widening and Extending Cumberland Avenue," and from said Soco and Cumberland Circle intersection with Cumberland Avenue to Haywood Street, as is set forth on the map aforesaid, which map is now on file in the City Clerk's office, to which map reference is made for a full description of all the property to be assessed in said taxing district, and the same shall have as full effect in every respect as if description was set forth in detail herein and each and every lot or parcel of land set forth upon said map in any way forming a part of said map is here to be taken and considered as the taxing district as aforesaid.

Section 2. That the Mayor of this City be and is hereby directed to issue his writ under the seal of said city, commanding a Policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders of said city of Asheville, unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property within the taxing district hereinbefore described, and supposed to be affected by said improvement, in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning property within the above mentioned taxing district, who are supposed to be affected by said improvement, shall be named, to assemble, as required by law at a date by said Policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of every person within the assessment or taxing district above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. W. Stanford
Alderman.

Approved as to form, this the 7th day of February, 1913.

Corporation Counsel.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes against the City that might become due befor the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows.

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J. J. Nance	Highland St.	Porch	Est Cost.	150.00
Flora Sawyer	Brick St.	3 Rooms Res	" "	566.00
Dav Stanback	Livingston St.	2 " "	" "	350.00
J. W. Kuykindoll	Cherry St.	6 " "	" "	2,200.00
E. W. Pearson	Short St.	3 " add	" "	350.00
J. W. Walker	Circle Terrace	add & Barn	" "	600.00

On motion adjourned to meet Monday Feby 10th at 12 M.

J. M. Clark
City Clerk Pro Tem.

Feby 10 1913

Board met according to adjournment present Aldermen Johnson, Brown, Fitzpatrick, Siles, Stikeleather, Stanford and Patterson. Mayor Rankin [illegible]

The following resolution was adopted and carried out.

From Manufacturers Record.
Baltimore, January 30, 1913.

$170,000 Funding Bonds

Asheville, N. C.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Asheville, N. C., until twelve o'clock noon February 10, 1913, for the purchase of $170,000 5% semi annual 30 year funding bonds.

A certified check for $2000 must accompany each bid. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. E. RANKIN,
Mayor.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville have this day met at twelve o'clock, noon, in accordance with a motion passed at the regular meeting of this Board, Friday night, February, 7, 1913, this being an adjourned meeting of said regular meeting, for the purpose of opening, canvassing and passing upon all bids submitted for the purchase of $170,000 worth of negotiable coupon bonds, as per resolution regularly adopted January, 21, 1913; and

Funding Bonds

WHEREAS, it appears that the advertisement for the sale of said bonds has been published once a week for two successive weeks in both the local Asheville papers and in the "Bond Buyer" of New York City, to the effect that the City of Asheville will at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 10th day of February, 1913 open and sell said $170,000 of bond issue, being in the denomination of $1000.00, bearing 5% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and said coupon bonds to be payable thirty years from and after the 10th day of February, 1913; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville has complied with all the provisions of the law, and especially of the act ~~passed~~ ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 21st day of January, 1913, being an Act entitled as follows: "An Act to Authorize the City of Asheville to issue Bonds to Float its Funding Indebtedness"; and

WHEREAS, there is present the Mayor and a majority of the Board of Aldermen of said City, said Mayor having called to order said meeting of said Board of Aldermen for the purpose of opening and canvassing all bids in connection with the bond issue of said $170,000.00.

Be it, therefore, resolved, that we now proceed to open and canvass all bids regularly submitted as per former resolution and advertisement.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. W. Stanford Alderman.

Feby 10 1913

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen having met at twelve o'clock, noon, in the city hall on the 10th day of February, 1913, in accordance with public advertisement theretofore given, opened, read and canvassed the several bids which had been received by the City and found and publically announced that N.W. Halsey & Co., 49 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. was the highest bidder for the sum of One hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine ($175,559.00) dollars, and accrued interest at date of delivery. The bid is as follows:

"Feb. 8, 1913.

Mr. J.B. Erwin, City Treas.
Asheville, North Carolina.

Bonds Funded

Dear Sir:-

For the

170,000 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, NO. CAROLINA, FUNDING BONDS.

Dated February, 1, 1913
Due Feb. 1, 1943, without option of prior payment;
Bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually February, 1 and August, 1;
Bonds to be issued in the denomination of $1000 in coupon form.
Principal and Interest to be payable in New York City.

we will pay 103.27% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Our acceptance of the bonds upon delivery will be subject to our attorneys' approval of the legality and regularity of the issue, and we bid on the understanding that should the bonds be awarded to us, you will furnish us with all papers necessary to make such investigation.

In accordance with terms of your advertisement and our bid, we enclose you herewith duly certified check for $2,000 and we would ask that you return this check to us promptly should we not be successfull in securing the bonds.

Yours very truly,
N.W. Halsey & Co."

On Motion adjourned
J M Clark
City Clerk Pro Tem.

Feby 11 1913

A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen met in the Mayors office at the City Hall present Aldermen [illegible] Fitzpatrick, Patterson, Stikeleather and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Corporation Counsel was ordered to prepare such bill as would be approved by purchasers atty. passing upon issue of $170.000.00 Bonds to pass such bill as would be approved by said attorneys and to have the same published as required by law and forward to Senator Weaver and Representatives Roberts and Williams requesting them to have the same enacted into law

Bonds Funded

Corporation Counsel on motion was ordered to prepare an act to authorize the City of Asheville to issue Bonds for the purchase of additional water shed amount of said Bonds not to exceed $100,000.00 and to advertise bill as required by law

Also to prepare a bill giving the City of Asheville the power to lay off a taxing district for the enclosing or Covering Town Branch or any other Water course in City

On Motion adjourned
J M Clark
City Clerk Pro Tem

GRIP
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

GOOD GAMES

Played by Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Teams Last Night—Standing in Class A.

Last night there were two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. building between teams in class A of the association league. The first of these games was won by Wheeler over Shuford by the score of 9 to 14, Baird and D. Hunt being the star performers. In the second game the followers of Boling won from these of Hunt by the close margin of 28 to 24. In this contest Jordan and W. Hunt were deserving of special mention for their playing.

These two games were considered by all who witnessed the mto have been the best of the season in the association league. The season closes next week and the games now are becoming rather fast and furious. Wheeler's team seems to have first place nailed down, but there is still a fight for the second and third posi-

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d city or on appeal adjudged
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al determination of said Board of
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al determination by the Board of
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er zone of benefits shall become due
and payable as follows: One-third
of said amount so assessed against
each piece of property shall be paid

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1913, ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND ITS FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS, RATIFIED JANUARY 21, 1913, AND

1912
C. Sawyer, Aug. 21, 1912
H. A. Brown & Co., Nov.
1912
P. A. Setzer, Nov. 23, 1912
Fanning & Fol

Estimates of cost of the new building is between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 and this, added to the value of the plot upon which it will be built—about $4,000,000—will make it one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

(From Beauty's Mirror.)

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In winter this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercolized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with pasty stuff, here's a never-failing formula: 1 oz. powdered saxolite, dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile; every line will vanish completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.

H. Redwood & Co.

NOTICE
Ladies we wish to call your attention to our hair goods department. Save your combings and let us make them up for you to order, first class work, at reasonable prices.
MISS CRUISE'S SHOP
Phone 16 23 Haywood St.

CLARENCE SAWYER.
DIETETIC BRAN BISCUIT

Trimmed Hats
Half Price
M. WEBB CO.
Haywood Street.

1913 MARATHON 1913

Marathon automobiles from a standpoint of efficiency, quietness, sturdiness, and above all accessibility. It will tax you to find the equal of this car at anywhere near the price.

Consider the price of these cars, compare it with any car apparently competing with it, and if you are a prospective buyer allow us the chance to show you the real worth of these cars.

Once you have seen and ridden in the Marathon you will be surprised at the riding qualities and will judge the comfort of other cars by what you

Feby 18 - 1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular session present Alderman Shuford, Slikeleather, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and approved

The matter of Pearson Drive Sand Clay paving was laid over for one week there being some controversy as to whether this work was done under the paving act of

Pearson Drive

the Charter of the City or not it being in evidence that the petitions of the property owners for said paving had not been filed with the City Clerk until after the Completion of work and that the Complaint of the property owners had not been filed in the specified time of two days prior to the next regular meeting after ten days advertisement

Roberts St. Paving

On motion of Alderman Shuford the City Tax Collector is ordered to settle with Messrs, Poindexter, Kelley and Sternberg for Roberts Street paving on the same basis as effected with Messrs Bostic Edson, and Bird or less grading according to original Contract

Messrs. Poindexter, and Sternberg

Alderman Sites asked that the matter of J T Justice Sewer assessments be refered to the Sewer Committee and on motion this was done Mr Justice Claiming he had adequate Sewer Connections on property in question when such Sewer lines were

Justice Sewer

The following report was read and on motion adopted

Feb. 14, 1913.

Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on CHOCTAW STREET, and I have failed entirely to make any arrangements with them for the purpose of widening said street.

J T Bostic

Street Supt.

Choctaw St. Widening

Upon the report of J T Bostic Special agent appointed for the purpose of agreeing with the property owners for the acquiring of certain lands for the purpose of widing Choctaw St to a uniform width of thirty feet from Southside ave to McDowell St to Conform with the width of McDowell St to South Main St. The Board of Aldermen finding it is impossible to agree with the property owners or any part of them the Mayor was

authorized to issue his writ as follows

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, on Choctaw Street, thro the property of R. H. Schank and Davis and Fitzpatrick, for the purpose of widening Choctaw Street, to a uniform width of 30 feet as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in office of City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

H Smathers
J H Presley
M J Prater
Base Ball assn

Choctaw St. Widening

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damage consequent upon said widening, as well as the special advantages which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of widening said Choctaw Street as hereinbefore indicated; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville DO ORDAIN:

That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning the property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned street, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the person hereinbefore named and owning property on the said street above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

V. E. Shuford

Alderman.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Augustus Gibbs	Hillside St.	6 Room Res.	Est Cost	$	2250.00
J. S. Foster	Depot St	Store	"	"	200.00
Albemarle Park Co	Albemarle Park	8 Room Res	"	"	8410.50
Scott Lumber Co	Avery St.	2 Warehouses	"	"	1000.00
Dr. R. S. Carroll	Highland Hospital	45 Rooms	"	"	30,000.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk Pro Tem

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Aldermen Francis Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick, and Johnson, Mayor Rankin [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting [illegible] and (after making corrections of the [illegible] Order for Mayors writ Opening [illegible] [illegible])

[illegible] in behalf of the boys of the Fire Dept. asked the Board to reimburse them for the one [illegible]

Mr. Good [illegible] they used a fund of their [illegible] the Board agreeing to repay them for the wagon [illegible] it is the [illegible] of the boys to replace this equipment and again [illegible]

Fire Dept.
Racing Wagon
Zone of operation

also Mr Good requested the Board to define a zone of operation outside the City limits viz Biltmore Bingham School, [illegible] School, Casket Co. Childrens Home [illegible] where they [illegible] take the City equipment without the delay necessary in obtaining the consent of the Mayor or fire Committee. Referred to Fire Com.

Mr. Whitson Dam
Mrs. Cowley

[illegible] B Anderson in behalf of Mrs W J Cowley complained of a dam [illegible] by Mr Whitson near W.M. St. claiming it had so diverted the [illegible] that it was cutting across the alley and would soon reach Mrs Cowleys [illegible]. Referred to St. Committee for report

Elizabeth St.
Rankin Ave.

[illegible] asked that the Board accept Elizabeth St. from Flint St. to Rankin ave and Rankin ave to West [illegible] the purpose of Mr Gudger being to secure a water line on these [illegible] in order to relieve him of [illegible] matter refered to Street Committee for report

Mr. F. A. Mears
Gasolene Tank

Mr. Frank A Mears was granted the privilege of installing a Bowser approved Style Gasolene tank and pump in front of O.K. auto Sup & [illegible] Co. Garage on So Main St. same to be done under the Superintendence of St. Supt. Bostic and subject to his approval.

D. Ledbetter
Power of Policeman.

D Ledbetter assistant Milk and Meat Inspector on motion was given power of Policeman without pay.

Langren Hotel Water

Matter of Complaint of Langren Hotel relative to Water was refered to water Committee for report

Automobile Stands

Matter of regulation of automobile stands at [illegible] Station was on motion referred to [illegible] Committee [illegible]

Light [illegible] St.

Request for light to be placed on [illegible] Street referred to [illegible]

Complaint of the following parties relative to Sewer assessment was on motion referred to the Sewer [illegible]

Sewer Committee

L. Brookshire
Brown & Campbell
T. E. Davis
M. L. Bost
W. H. Higgins
Will Alexander
W. S. Justice
Alex Blackwell
O. W. Britt
Millie Williams
J. A. W. Addington

Lon Brookshire
On Black & Brookshire St.

Brown & Campbell,
Pearson's Drive.

Tome E. Davis,
West St.

M. L. Bost,
Curve St.

W. H. Higgins,
Clemens St.

Will Alexander,
Max St.

W. S. Justice,
Poplar St.

Alex Blackwell,
Max St.

O. W. Britt,
Blanton & Silver St.

Millie Williams,
Sasafras St.

J. A. W. Addington,
Weaver St.

The following report on motion was refered to [illegible]

W. O. Wolfe
Building unsafe

Asheville, N. C., 191

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:—

I have carefully examined a certain building owned by W. O. Wolf, which said building is located at Pack Square & Market Street, on the West side of said street, No. 22, in the City of Asheville. In my opinion said building is unsafe and dangerous to life, health and property of any citizen or resident of said City. And that it is

(Here state in what respect said building is dangerous.)

the Rear End is Bulging out on alley in the Rear

Respectfully submitted,
Caleb Leonard
Building Inspector of the
City of Asheville.

February 21, 1913.

I move that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute the City's note for $6,000. dated February 28, 1913 and maturing April 29, 1913, in payment of obligation of City due on February 28th.

C W Brown
Alderman.

The following resignation of L W Young was on Motion accepted

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH

23 Jan.1913.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman.
Asheville, N. C.

City Clerk
L. W. Young

Gentlemen:-

Having qualified as Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina, I have the honor to hereby tender my resignation as City Clerk of the City of Asheville. I take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and every member of the Board for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me in the past.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Clark – On motion J. M. Clark was elected to fill the unexpired term of L W Young City Clerk resigned

Police Dept. – On motion Frank L. Conder was elected Police Court Clerk in accordance with the Legislative amendment ratified [illegible] General duties being duties of Police Court Clerk, Desk Seargeant, Collection of Penalties Fines and Co. as formerly collected by the Chief of Police. Salary being placed at $90.00 per month and bond being required in the Sum of $2500.00 Duties of above officer being more clearly and minutely defined as follows.......

That said Clerk of Police Court shall collect all fines, penalties and costs from said court, and shall make out weekly report on Thursday of each week to the City Treasurer showing the amount of penalties and costs collected for the preceeding week, and shall turn over to said City Treasurer on Thursday of each week all moneys collected on account of said penalties and costs in said court; shall make out weekly report on Thursday of each week to the City ~~Treasurer~~ Auditor showing the amount of all fines, penalties and costs collected and the cash on hand; and shall make out monthly report on the first day of each month(unless the first is on a Sunday, and in that event on the following Monday) to the County Treasurer of all fines collected for the preceding month, and shall pay over to said Treasurer all moneys received on account of said fines for said preceeding month; and that said Clerk of Police Court shall take a receipt from the City Treasurer and County Treasurer for all moneys paid over and shall file said receipt with the City Auditor who shall preserve the same in a convenient file.

That, he the said Clerk of Police Court shall make out and sign all warrants and administer oaths in Police Court in connection with his duty as prescribed by the Amendment to the Charter of said city empowering him to administer oaths,and shall justify all parties on appeal bonds in cases bound over to the Superior Court; shall make out monthly report to the Judge of Police Court, Chief of Police and Mayor and Board of Aldermen showing the number of offenses, and the disposition of same; and shall make out an annual report showing the number of offenses, disposition of the same, all fines, costs and penalties collected during the preceeding year, also of all property owners notified through the Police Department of street, side walk and sewer

Henry Walk 33 Gray St.
On Motion adjourned
J M Clark
City Clerk

February 21, 1913.

Mayor authorized to

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(2)

assessments and complaints concerning street, side walk, sewers, water or other public property reported to the Police Department, and recorded there, also of all jurors summoned, a list of all stolen property recovered, amount lost by owner, cause of same etc. and shall make out an inventory of the entire Police department.

Said Clerk shall keep a card index record system showing the name of prisoner, date, offense, number of case, disposition of same, and keep all warrants properly filed. He shall inspect all whiskey prescriptions filed by drug stores having a license to sell whiskey and make out report jointly to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Chief of Police, and shall act as Clerk or stenographer to the Chief of Police and answer such correspondence as the Cheif of Police may call upon him to do in connection with the Police Department, and shall ~~in~~ perform such other duties as he may be called upon, from time to time, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Chief of Police.

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On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

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License

James Hoyne was granted free license to peddle produce on the Streets of Asheville

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes which might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Millard and Bledsoe Edwin Place 7 Room Res Est Cost
Ottie Green Walnut St. Repair Stable
Dr. W. G. Torrence 95 Hill St addition
Woodcock and Gilles 156 Church St. Repair Roof
James L. Wilson 41 Lincoln Ave 1 Room addition
Albemarle Park Co. Albemarle Park 2 Room add
Henry Walk 33 Gray St. 1 "

On Motion adjourned

J.M.Clark
City Clerk

Feby [illegible]

[illegible] of Aldermen met in regular session, [illegible] Aldermen [illegible], [illegible]erson, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

R.L. Spurling — Mr R.L. Spurling through his Atty Mr [illegible] asked that the Board allow him to settle his sewer assessments without interest according to a recomendation of the Sewer Committee adopted Feby [illegible] [illegible]. Request of Mr Spurling was denied [illegible] above recomend. [illegible] being only to May [illegible]

Eli Austin Fire Hydrant — Mr Eli Austin through Alderman Francis requested the Board to place a fire hydrant near his place on Depot St. Matter refered to the Water Committee.

Mr. Whitesides Pave Mrs. Corley — Alderman [illegible] reported that the dam Complained of by Mrs Corley on W[illegible] would be removed by [illegible]

Mrs. Clark — The Board agreed that they are not liable to Mrs Clark on Grove St and [illegible] as they only graded back to Street line on the [illegible] established grade.

Lights Liberty, Chestnut John St. — Request for [illegible] Tungsten light on Liberty and Chestnut Sts and on the corner at the ell on John St was on motion refered to the Light Committee.

Choctaw St. [illegible] — The Board ordered that City Engineer BM Lee be instructed to make an additional plat of the widening of Choctaw St to a width of 30 feet from Southside ave to McDowell St. it being in evidence that the property owners opposite the Ball [illegible] are willing that the [illegible] assess benefits and damages on the basis of the entire ten feet be taken off the S.W. side instead of 5 feet off each side. It being proposed that the [illegible] have both the Original plat and the above mentioned plat before them for their Consideration.

Baseball Club Sewer Assessment — Mr. [illegible] [illegible] reported that in the purchase of the Ball [illegible] property, they had to assume some sewer assessments on Choctaw St and that there was slight probability that they would be connected to, asked the Board to allow the assessments to stand without interest until such connections should be made. matter was refered to the Sewer Committee for report.

Masonic Lot Dirt Liberty St. — The matter of the Conditions or Contract of moving the dirt from the lot on North Main St on which the Masons will erect their building (as formerly proposed) and use same in filling in a grade on Liberty St. On motion the matter

[illegible]

was refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

Mr. H.W. [illegible] — Mayor Rankin was authorized to [illegible] [illegible] ten days in which to [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] upon and [illegible] on the basis of Settlement [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] the city [illegible] all [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] covering the lease between the City and [illegible] relieving the City [illegible] of any and all obligations [illegible] —

B.T. Jackson — On motion B.T. Jackson was allowed ten days from March 1st to vacate the [illegible] [illegible] now used by him for [illegible]

W.H. Roundy — On motion W.H. Roundy of [illegible]wood [illegible] and Davenport Ia was granted 30 days from March 1st [illegible] to pay all assessments due on property owned by him in the City of Asheville. Petition and letter of [illegible] from Mr. Roundy filed

W.R. Payne Alley [illegible] — A Communication from W.R. Payne alleging that the City had appropriated to their own use an alley way 30 feet wide and [illegible] feet long and [illegible] [illegible] did [illegible] he claims [illegible] has been appropriated without any renumeration [illegible] [illegible] that he is entitled to the amount of his sewer assessment of $[illegible] and interest to date for above named [illegible].

Matter was on motion refered to St Com for [illegible].

J.M. Clark Resignation — The following resignation of J.M. Clark as City auditor was on motion accepted

ASHEVILLE, N.C. February, 28-1913

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith tender my resignation, as City Auditor of the the City of Asheville, to take effect at once.

The services I have rendered, however imperfect, has been to the best of my ability, and whatever mistakes I have made has been due solely to lack of judgement.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their generous support, and for their continued favor in appointing me as City Clerk.

Yours very truly,

J.M. Clark

[illegible]

The following communication was refered to the Corporation Counsel for

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W. G. FORTUNE

GALLATIN ROBERTS

FORTUNE & ROBERTS
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
LIBRARY BUILDING
ASHEVILLE, N. C. Feby-28-1913.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville,
Asheville,N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Roy Ducker On the night of Jany 23rd,1913.,Roy Ducker the samll son of Mr.Z.T.Ducker fell into a water meter which had been left open in the sidewalk on South Main Street severely injuring his back.The top of this meter box had been removed and was lying out in the street.There was nothing to hold this top in place and it had either been left open by some one or misplaced by something striking it.Dr.E.B.Glenn attended the boy and can give you the facts as to the extent of the injury.We herewith file claim against the city for $500.00.,damages on account of said injury.

Yours very truly,
Fortune & Roberts
Attorneys for claimant.

The following reports from the various Committees were on motion adopted

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Feb 28-1913

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City Of Asheville,

Gentlemen:-

I.W. Glaser Your Water Committee begs leave to make the following report on the petition of Mr,I.W.Glasser, for a fire hydrant near his residence on River Side Drive.

There is no water main on this street, and none nearer than Montford and Santee Sts. therefore we can not comply with his request at the present time.

Signed A B Sites
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Water Committee.

Asheville, N.C.,February 28'th,1913.

HON MAYOR & BOARD of ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

T.J. Mitchell Str Sewer Assts. Your committee to whom was referred the claim of T. J. Mitchell, former Market House Keeper, reccommend that he be allowed the amount due the City for street paving and sewer assesments against his property on East Street, amounting to $137.00, in full settlement of said claim.

Respectfully submitted.

F. Stikeleather
C.L. Brown
MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Feb. 28, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

Light Blanton St. Your light Committee recommends a 40 Candle power Tungsten to be placed on Blanton Street between Bartlett street and Southside Ave.

Very respectfully,

R.L. Fitzpatrick
F. Stikeleather
W.E. Johnson

W. E. SHUFORD
Attorney at Law

ASHEVILLE, N. C., 191

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen,

Lenox Ave. We, the undersigned members of the street committee recommend that Lenox Avenue from its intersection with Flint street to its intersection with North Main street be accepted by the city as a city street. This Feb. 28th, 1913.

[illegible]
A B Sites
F. Stikeleather
Street committee.

Feby 28

February 28,1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

W. O. Wolfe

Your Public Safety Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the safety of the building owned by W.O. Wolfe on the South side of Pack Square, beg to report as follows:-

We have investigated same and also consulted Mr. Wolfe, and he has agreed to make necessary repairs under the supervision of the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson
A. B. Sites
R L Fitzpatrick

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Feb,28-1913

To the Honerable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville,

Gentlemen:-

Police Dept.
Filing cabinet

The present filing cabinet in the Police Court being too small, and having become congested, I recomend that the purchasing agent be instructed to exchange the cabinet now in use to the best advantage for one of larger size in sections that can be added to when the occasion demands.

Signed R L Fitzpatrick
Chairman Police Committee.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

Dr. C. V. Reynolds

Your Committee having the complaint of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, as to sewer assessments against his property abutting on Broad and Cresent St. Alley recommend that on lot No. —— that he pay the assessment of $37.83, but that on lots No. 64, 65, 66 & 67, that the assessment stand with out interest until connection should be made with same, for the reason that the houses on these four lots are connected to the Crescent St. Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

Feby 28 1913

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

Lon Brookshire

Your Committe to whom was referred the complaint of Mr. Lon Brookshire as to sewer assessment agains his property abutting on Black & Brookshire Streets, have fully investigated the matter of the complaint with Mr. Brookshire and find no reason why the assessment should be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs A. M. White
W. S. Justice

Your Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Mrs. A. M. White and W. S. Justice as to sewer assessments against their property on Poplar St., find that while the property is connected with a sewer running back of the houses and not with the Poplar St. Sewer yet we find that only one frontage is assessed against the property and your committee recommend the assessment stand.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

Henry Brown

Your Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Henry Brown (or Brown & Campbell) as to sewer assessment against his property on Pearson's Drive, beg to say that they have looked into the matter of the complaint and recommend that he be given a reduction of two-thirds (2/3) the amount of the assessment, for the reason that a greater part of the lot is inaccessable to the Pearson Drive Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

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TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee having looked into the complaints of the following property owners, as to sewer assessments against their property find on investigation no reason why they should change the a assessments as they now stand.

M. L. Bost
Wm Alexander
W. H. Higgins
Alex Blackwell
Millie Williams
Annie Smith

M. L. Bost, Curve St.,
W. H. Higgins, Clemmons St.,
Wm. Alexander, Max St.,
Alex Blackwell, Max St.,
Millie Williams, Sassafras St.,
Annie Smith, So. Beaumont & Miller St.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites
W E Johnson
R L Brown
Sewer Committee.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

[illegible]

Your Committee having looked in to the complaint of the Rev. R. P. Smith and Mr. Shope, as to sewer assessments against ~~St~~ a property on Ora & John St., formerly owned by Mr. W. O. Wolfe but now the property of the Presbyterian Church, find on investigation ~~find~~ that the property is connected with a private sewer and that the minuts of a former board should show that the property had been released from the Ora & John St. Sewer assessment on condition that the other property owners along this line should be allowed to connect with same. We there-fore recommend that the property be released from this assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites
W E Johnson
R L Brown
Sewer Committee.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

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Frank Loughran	Haywood St	2 Stores	Est	Cost	4825.00
John Robinson	Scott Alley	1 Room add	"	"	250.00
Asheville Cotton Mills	Warehouse	Avery St.	"	"	275.00
W K Lyerly	N. College	Change Front	"	"	260.00
E J Brackett		Photo Gallery	"	"	35.00
E J Adams	Bartlett	2 Rooms add	"	"	500.00
Wood Cocke & Gillis	Merrimon av	3 Rooms Res	"	"	425.00
W A Ward	Hunt St	6 " "	"	"	2000.00
Geo D Thomas	Claire St	3 " "	"	"	550.00

On motion adjourned J H Clarke City Clerk

March

Board of Aldermen met in regular session. Present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hillside St. Street & Property lines.

According to a map presented by City Engineer B M Lee it was shown that the street line and the property line on Hillside St. from Merrimon ave to Louisa St did not agree. Reference to the map showed, that at the intersection of Hillside and Louisa St on the north side of Hillside the distance between the property and curb line was more than the [illegible] foot sidewalk space [illegible].

A motion carried to allow the property owners to utilize this space making the street a uniform width of 24 feet between curbs and the addition allowing for an 8' sidewalk on each side of the street and establishing this margin as a new property line.

E W Grove Water Rate

Judge J G Adams appeared in behalf of Dr E W Grove requesting the Board to make a rate on water for the Grove Park Inn.

Mr. Adams represented that Dr. Grove would build a 250000 gallon reservoir above the Inn and fill this during the latter part of the night, cut off the supply to the reservoir at an early hour in the morning, and use from this exclusive, and asked that the Board consider these conditions in fixing the rate. Matter on motion refered to Water Committee

Aston Lane Ext.

Mr. N. Buckner requested the Board to take some action toward extending Aston Lane from its present terminus through to the new Street being built by the Coxe Estate. Matter refered to St Committee for report.

Water shed

The matter of receiving bids for clearing a fire line on the City's water shed, was on motion refered to the water Committee with power to act

Wires obstructing

The Complaint of Mr Jones as to the irregular allignment of the telephone poles on Silver St and the attention of the Board was called to the obstruction of Guy Wires in front of the Red Cross undertaking co place out

March 7

[illegible] both these matters on motion refered to St Supt Boslie.

Board of Health. Poplar St. Surface closets — Alderman Fitzpatrick called the Boards attention to two surface closets on [illegible] complaints having been made to him by residents of the neighborhood, Matter was refered to the Board of Health for report.

Pest House improved — [illegible] order of Masons through Alderman Fitzpatrick suggested that the Board could easily improve the appearance of the Pest House and [illegible] by an application of white-wash or something [illegible] their interest being [illegible] having some members in the Pest House. Matter on motion [illegible] to the Sanitary Committee.

Aston Park Timber — St Supt Boslie thinks that some of the rough [illegible] on the [illegible] could be culled out to great advantage to the remaining timber matter refered to the Park Committee with power to act.

Lenox Ave. Water line. — The request of the property owners for a water line [illegible] Ave. was on motion refered to the Water Committee for report.

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Civic League. — I move that the City contribute to the Civic League of the City of Asheville one hundred ($100.00) dollars to be given by it in the way of premiums, to be given to persons having the best kept premises within said city during the next twelve months; the prizes to be given in the following amounts: First Prize $25.00; Second prize $20.00; third prize $15.00; fourth prize $12.00; fifth prize $10.00; sixth prize $8.00; seventh prize $5.00; eighth prize $3.00, and the ninth prize $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R L Fitzpatrick

Alderman.

The foregoing motion was adopted with the following amendment provided the consent of the Board of Trade be obtained [illegible] contribution be made from the advertising fund.

Langren Hotel. Sam Justice Special Policeman — At the request of Mr J Baylis Rector Mngr Langren Hotel Sam Justice was granted the powers of a Policeman without pay duties watchman at above mentioned Hotel.

The following letter was addressed to Mr. James J. Sewall in reply to a communication relative to the government of the City Market

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March, 8-1913

Mr, James J.Sewall,
Temple Court, City.

Jas. J. Sewall.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen, duly received and read at the regular meeting last night.

You are very much in error as to the law and principals governing the opperation of the City Market, and we respectfully refer you to Mr, F.Stikeleather, chairman of the Market House Committee, who we have no doubt will be able to explain anything relative thereto which you may wish to know.

We are open to conviction on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people of our City, and assure you that the other matters you mention will have the careful consideration of the Board when presented.

Yours very truly,

J M Clark

City Clerk.

The following report on motion [illegible]

Mar. 8, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
City.

Gentlemen:

Water shed — Your Water Committee on last Friday, Feb.28yh, 1913, inspected the lumber operations of Mr. J.E.Patton on the left hand prong of the North Fork on the land of J.H.Martin.

and We beg leave to make the following report: There will be about 30 or 40 head of horses and cattle on this tract with about the same number of men. Mr. Patton and Mr. Rutherford talk rather favorably of putting up a tram road to handle the logs.

Your Water Committee recommends that a temporary dam be built above this prong and a flume be built to carry the water to the 10-inch pipe below the present dam.

Respectfully,

B. L. Bonnie

A B Sites

W. P. Patterson

ad

March [illegible] 1913

all bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next [illegible]

Building permits were granted as follows:

[illegible] Herren	[illegible]	1 Room add	Est Cost	$100.00
[illegible] Pugh	13 Hillside	2 " Work Shop	" "	100.00
Clem Moore	64 Lincoln Ave	1 " add	" "	50.00
[illegible] Mac n Macray	Charlotte	Rep to Res	" "	500.00
C. J. Davis	Cherry	Garage	" "	100.00
B. Pearlman	Valley	6 Room Res	" "	1000.00
[illegible] uthoffer	85 Arlington	5 " "	" "	1800.00

On motion adjourned

J. M. Clark
[illegible]

March [illegible]

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber, present [illegible] Patterson, Stikeleather, Shuford, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick, and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Po[illegible] — The following resignation was tendered, and on motion accepted

March 13, 1913. 191

Police Justice W. R. Gudger — To the MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:

[illegible] Bernard — I hereby tender my resignation as Substitute Police Justice of the City of Asheville, to take effect immediately.

W. R. Gudger

Witness
Owen Gudger

A. G. Bernard was duly elected to the office of Substitute Police Justice of the City of Asheville made vacant by the resignation of W. R. Gudger.

On motion adjourned

J. M. Clark
City Clerk

[illegible]

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson. Mayor R[illegible] [illegible]

Minutes of the last regular meeting and a special meeting March 13th were read and approved.

Lenox Ave. Changed to Elizabeth St. — The name of Lenox Ave from North Main to Flint St. was on motion changed to Elizabeth St.

The proprietors of the Hill [illegible] requested the Board to provide them with more space for

Hill Meat Market — Cold Storage. Matter referred to the Market Com[illegible] for [illegible]

Alderman Brown called the Board's attention to

West Chestnut St. — the large volume of drain water which collects on

C. W. Brown — West Chestnut St above Rhinehardt's property. Mr. Brown stated that quite a good deal of this water was also sewer line through [illegible] [illegible]. Matter referred to [illegible] for [illegible]

Through Alderman Fitzpatrick Mr. Roy Brown

Roy Brown — complained of the stoppage of a storm sewer on Flint St and the consequent flooding of his basement by [illegible]

Flint St. Storm Sewer — water. It was in evidence that he had cont[illegible] to the overflow by placing boards over the grating of the storm sewer, Supt Bostic stating that he, employees had so stated to him and they were removed [illegible] [illegible]

Mr Clark appeared before the [illegible] relative to

Mr. Clark — the City's liability to place a retaining wall in front of their property on [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] — Mr. Hills property on the same street [illegible]. Both these matters was on motion referred to the Street Committee for report.

Mayor Rankin reported that there had as yet

Mr. G. J. Lyman — been no settlement effected with Mr. Lyman on the Depot and Roberts Sts lot as Mr. Lyman was contending for the 1913 rents on [illegible]

In the opinion of the Board the original proposition was held to be on an equitable basis, and Mayor was further authorized to settle only on this basis.

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Police Dept
Beat
Chart of me

[illegible] was instructed to furnish the Board of Trade with a Chart and list of Policemen showing the different beats of the City as [illegible]

Pearson Drive
Widening Road

The Matter of Pearson Drive [illegible] after some discussion, was on motion laid over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the improvements extended through to Riverside.

Covering Sidewalk

The bill of Colvin and Davidson for $11.70 covering 11 yds of Cement Sidewalk on Depot St. in front of Passenger Station [illegible] refered to Col. O C Hodges Supt of the So Ry. [illegible] and being returned with the advice that they cannot handle with Contractors direct and requesting the same to passed through [illegible] was accordingly on motion ordered turned over to the Tax Collector [illegible]

Free License
J.W. Coachman

The request of J W Coachman (an old Confederate Soldier) for free license to peddle small articles of Merchandise, was on motion refered to the Special Tax Committee [illegible]

Light
Flint & Hiawassee

A Communication from E N Davis requesting a light at the intersection of Flint & Hiawassee Sts was not granted the Light Committee being of the opinion that lights were needed other places more than at this point. Communication was ordered filed

Board of Trade
Civic League

The following Communication from the Board of Trade was read

Asheville at a Glance

Asheville Always Alive and Active!
Altitude 2,250 ft.
Area 6 sq. miles.
Mean Temperature 55 degrees
Population 32,000, including suburbs.
Postoffice Receipts—1905, $50,192.23; 1910, $74,877.80; 1911, $77,765.39; 1912, $82,336.73.
United States Weather Bureau.
Public Schools — 16 buildings; 100 teachers; 4,000 pupils; valuation $250,000.
Private Schools—10, literary, military, musical. Valuation, over half a million dollars.
Public Parks—Four.
Paved Streets — 38 miles; Paved Sidewalks, 60 miles, nearly 100 miles macadam and sand-clay roads leading out of Asheville in all directions.
Only exclusive autoway in the country open to the public.
Storm and Sanitary Sewers—50 miles.
Street Arc Lamps—250.
Assessed Property Valuation — $12,000,000.
Public Library—Pack Memorial, 12,000 volumes.
Police Department—1 Chief, 3 Captains, 17 Patrolmen; 3 shifts.
1 Motor Patrol Wagon.
Water, Over 4,000,000 gals. daily capacity from slopes of Mt. Mitchell; 10,000 acre water-shed owned by the city; 61 miles water-mains.
Fire Department—21 Gamewell Fire Alarm Stations; 325 fire hydrants; 36 men: 2 companies; 1 central station; two 80-h.p. Seagrave motor hose trucks, 2,000 ft. hose; 1 hook and ladder wagon (trailer); minimum fire losses.
Banks— Five; Capital and Surplus, $2,260,000, Deposits, $3,525,419, an increase of half a million dollars the past year.
Churches and Missions—30, all denominations.
Newspapers—Two Daily; Citizen, morning; Gazette-News, afternoon; both with Associated Press service.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 14, 1913.

City Clerk,

Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of the 8th quoting copy of resolution offered for appropriating $100 from the Advertising Tax Fund for the purpose of giving to the Civic Leage to give as prizes for the best kept premises in the city for the next twelve months, I beg to advise that our board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon discussed this matter fully and carefully, and are in hearty sympathy and accord with the movement of the Civic Leage to get all premises cleaned and in attractive shape, but, owing to the fact that a budget of expenditures was made up several months ago, and contracts for such expenditures made in accordance with that budget, and the further fact that this Fund has been anticipated somewhat already, our Board does not feel able to concur in this recommendation.

Yours very truly,

N Buckner

Secretary.

The following report of the jury summoned to assess Benefits & Damages account of Opening & Widening Cumberland ave from Haywood Street to Starnes ave, was on motion [illegible]

Cumberland Ave.
Opening and
Widening.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of Geo L Powell Mrs C W Beal A Blomberg, F A Soudley L Greenlee A G Swartzburg

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of street, feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from to

and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the day of 190……, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated……, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 14 day of Mch — , the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the …… of …… street feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from

to , and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of …… is damaged 1440.00 dollars
Mrs C W Beal 275.00 A Blomberg 185.00 F. A Soudley 195.00
L Greenlee 220.00 A Swartzburg 565.00

That the lands of …… is benefitted 1440.00 dollars
Geo L Powell 500.00 C. W Beal 400.00 A Blomberg 315.00
L Greenlee 125.00 A Swartzburg 100.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. [illegible]
[illegible]
W. J. [illegible]
Archibald Nichols
Gilbert C. Morris
Jno A. [illegible]

The following [illegible] was on motion refered to the [illegible]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., [illegible]

Citizens Lumber Co.

CITIZENS LUMBER COMPANY
PER [illegible]

Lewis Motor Co. [illegible]

The Lewis Motor Co. was granted the privelege of installing a Bowser Gasoline Tank under ground in front of their place at # 10 West College Street under the Supervision of St Supt [illegible]

The following report of the Health Officer was on motion refered to the Board of Health for [illegible]

Poplar St.

Spruce St.

Sewer complaints

Jim Miller
J. M. Sprouse
Wiley Sprouse
H. E. Thompson
C. Falk
Geo. N. Britt
J. F. Keener
L. F. Rhinehardt
Geo. Kindle
Chas Jackson
Wm Johnston
Property of Buncombe

Complaint of the following parties as to Sewer assessments was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee Jim Miller. Miller & So. Beaumont Sts. J. M. Sprouse. ashland ave. Wiley Sprouse. Depot & Ralph Sts. H. E. Thompson. ashland ave & Phifer St. C. Falk Blanton St Geo N Britt. Blanton St J. F. Keener. Asa & John Sts L. F. Rhinehardt. Pearson Drive. Geo Kindle. Pearson Drive Chas. Jackson. Mountain St. Wm Johnston [illegible] St Property of Buncombe Co. [illegible]

The following report [illegible]

March 14, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

T. E. Davis

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of T. E. Davis, asking to be relieved from the assessment on West St., for the reason that the same lot is assessed with its frontage on Hillside St.; recommend that the West St. assessment stand with out interest and in case the lot is subdivided and connection made that assessment at once becomes due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler
R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

March 14, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Wm T. Justice

Gentlemen:-

The complaint of Mr. Wm. T. Justice, as to sewer assessment against his property on McDowell St., having been referred to the Sewer Committee for investigation beg to report that they have visited the premises and have gone over the ground with Mr. Justice and listened carefully to his claims. Your Committee find that he is assessed with the frontage on three lots on McDowell St., totaling of(330-5/12) three-hundred and thirty and five twelfth feet at $ .26 per feet, being the actual cost per foot of laying the sewer and as all property owners abutting on this sewer are assessed at the same rate. Your Committee can find no reason why this assessment should be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler
R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

March [illegible]

March 14, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

J. W. Addington

Your Committee having considered the matter of the complaint of J. W. Addington, as to sewer assessment against his property on Weaver St., beg to recommend that the assessment stand and that if necessary to cross private property to make the connection, the city agrees to secure the right of way.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

March 14, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee begs leave to make the following recommendations:

Elizabeth St
Water

1st That the City Engineer furnish estimates and ask for bids for a six-inch water line on ~~Avenue~~ Elizabeth St. from North Main Street to Flint Street, with one fire hydrant and the necessary tees at crossings and gate valves.

Scott St. &
Horseshoe Curve
Fire hydrants

2nd We recommend that a service line be laid on Scott Street or Horseshoe Curve and that a fire hydrant be located to furnish fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis
W. R. Patterson
A. B. Sites
Water Committee.

Water Dept.
Water Supply

In order to carry into effect the provisions of an act of the Legislature of 1913, intended to enlarge the water shed of the City, I move that a Special Committee composed of Mayor City Engineer and the present Water Committee of the Board of Aldermen and ~~two other residents~~ W. J. Powell and R. W. Plummer of the City, be created with power to investigate the matter of the water supply of the City, as authorized by the Act, and make their report to the Board of Aldermen, together with any recommendation that they may think proper.

R. L. Francis
Alderman.

March 14, 1913.

Water Sheds
Fire line
Mr Frank Young

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee reports that Mr. Frank Young, being the lowest bidder for constructing a fire line around the south side of the water shed for One Hundred Dollars, per mile, the contract was awarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis
W. R. Patterson
A. B. Sites
Water Committee.

March 14 1913

A Copy of the following letter was mailed Mr Buckner in reply to a Communication read before the Board at the meeting of [illegible]

March, 15-1913

Mr. N. Buckner Sec'ty Board of Trade, City.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of the 14th, Inst. was read before the Board at last nights meeting, and in reply will say that the trash and rubbish that is complained of on the corner of College and Spruce Sts. was taken up some two weeks ago, and is being moved as rapidly as the circumstances will permit.

The sheds in the rear contain building material that is being used in the buildings on North Main Street, and we have the promise of the owners that as soon as the material can be removed that the sheds will be torn down, when we assure you that we will complete the job of cleaning up.

The other matters you mention are matters that no doubt you will be compelled to admit are troublesome to controll, however the Chief of police has been instructed to use his best efforts to that end.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Clark
City Clerk.

The following resolution was regularly adopted

Bonds

WHEREAS, on the first day of January, 1913, there were outstanding and unpaid, and are now outstanding and unpaid the following described notes of the City of Asheville, each and all of the same having been issued for necessary expenses of said City, to-wit:

Payee.	Date.	Face Amount.
Mission Hospital,	September 18, 1908,	$1,333.33
Flower Mission,	September 18, 1908,	1,333.33
Colston, Boyce & Co.	September 18, 1912,	7,399.15
Colston, Bpyce & Co.	July 29, 1912,	7,667.42
Battery Park Bank,	July 29, 1912,	7,700.00
Battery Park Bank,	July 30, 1912,	14,000.00
Colston, Boyce & Co.	Aug. 2, 1912,	6,000.00
Colston, Boyce & Co.	Aug. 3, 1912,	6,995.83
Battery Park Bank,	August 3, 1912,	10,000.00
Colston, Boyce & Co.	August 7, 1912,	7,000.00
Colston, Boyce & Co.	August 7, 1912,	7,500.00
Battery Park Bank,	August 7, 1912,	3,000.00
American National Bank,	August 9, 1912,	2,500.00
Battery Park Bank,	August 13, 1912,	5,000.00
Battery Park Bank,	August 16, 1912,	2,000.00
Colston, Boyce & Co.	September 30, 1912,	6,000.00
Battery Park Bank,	October 1, 1912,	2,000.00
County Board of Education,	August 11, 1911,	6,000.00
French Broad Quarry Co.	April 20, 1912,	479.93
Ball, Thrash & Co.	March 5, 1910,	730.96
Colvin & Davidson,	September 2, 1911,	191.84
M. H. Kelly,	September 1, 1911,	303.53
Cathy Construction Co.	January 6, 1912,	164.74
Reynolds & Millard,	May 11, 1912,	871.41
Clyde S. Reed,	June 8, 1912,	1,014.02
Fanning & Folsom,	June 15, 1912,	183.35
Cathy Construction Co.	June 15, 1912,	49.04

Fanning & Folsom,	June 28, 1912,	173.93
Seagrave Co.,	July 1, 1912,	5,259.00
Allport & Valentine,	August 10, 1912,	1,972.00
C. Sawyer	August 21, 1912,	550.00
H. A. Brown & Co.	November 23, 1912,	151.20
P. A. Setzer,	November 23, 1912,	669.75
Fanning & Folsom,	August 24, 1912,	304.37
Pauly Jail Building Co.,	December 2, 1912,	2,559.00
C. S. Reed,	December 7, 1912,	65.75
Sou. Clay Co.	October 15, 1912,	489.88
Wells & Penland,	December 14, 1912,	187.10
John E. Patton,	December 23, 1912,	733.04
J. C. Arbogast,	July 14, 1911,	758.00
Colvin & Davidson,	September 2, 1911,	191.83
M. H. Kelly,	September 1, 1911,	303.54
Cathey Construction Co.,	January 6, 1912,	164.75
M. H. Kelly,	September 30, 1911,	478.50
Fanning & Folsom,	June 15, 1912,	183.35
Vathy Construction Co.,	June 15, 1912,	49.94
Fanning & Folsom,	June 28, 1912,	173.93
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Fanning & Folsom,	June 28, 1912,	173.93
Fanning & Folsom,	August 24, 1912,	304.38

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AND WHEREAS, there were outstanding and unpaid on the first day of January, 1913, and are now outstanding and unpaid the following indebtedness against the City of Asheville on open account, created for the necessary expenses of said City, to-wit:

Creditor.	Face Amount.
Gamon Meter Co.,	$538.15
Neptune Meter Co.	1728.70
H. W. Johns Manville Co.,	343.33
Standard Oil Co.	488.93

AND WHEREAS, there were outstanding and unpaid on the first day of January, 1913, and are now outstanding and unpaid the following notes of the City of Asheville issued against its sewer fund for necessary expenses of said city, being for the construction of sewer lines and storm sewers, to-wit:

Date	Payee	Purpose	Amount
Nov. 4, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	$942.60
Nov.25, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	936.50
Nov.11, 1911	Colvin & Davidson	Storm Sewer	132.39
Nov.25, 1911	Colvin & Davidson	Storm Sewer	155.28
Dec.23, 1911	Colvin & Davidson	Storm Sewer	95.75
Dec.23, 1911	E. T. Belote	Storm Sewer	394.85
May 28, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	90.39
Sept.9, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	645.72
Sept.28,1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	498.17
Nov. 4, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	942.60
Nov.25, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	936.50
Dec.23, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	89.84
Dec. 3, 1910	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	592.70
May 10, 1911	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	148.33
May 26, 1911	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	64.17
Sept.16,1911	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	208.47
Aug.24, 1911	M. H. Kelly	Sewer Line	195.15
Nov.11, 1911	Colvin & Davidson	Storm Sewer	132.39
Apr.29, 1910	J. R. Rich	Sewer Line	71.59
July 22,1910	J. R. Rich	Sewer Line	196.82
Mar.25, 1910	Ball, Thrash & Co.	Sewer Line	40.54
Apr.29, 1910	Union Plumbing Co.	Sewer Line	76.59
Nov.25, 1911	Colvin & Davidson	Storm Sewer	155.28
Dec.16, 1911	Colvin & Davidson	Storm Sewer	126.96
Dec.23, 1911	E. T. Belote	Storm Sewer	394.85
			8,264.43

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Bonds

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Bonds

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AND WHEREAS, the City of Asheville on the first day of January, 1913, was and now is indebted to the sinking funds in the hands of the treasurer, such sinking funds having been created for the purpose of paying outstanding bonds of said City, in the amount of $[illegible], together with interest thereon, the said indebtedness representing moneys borrowed by the City of Asheville from said sinking funds for the payment of necessary expenses of said City; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable that at least $28,000. be borrowed for the purpose of placing it in the Permanent Street Improvement Fund to be used only for Permanent Street Improvements to the extent authorized by the city charter; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of an act ratified January 21, 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness", and by virtue of an act ratified February 26, 1913, entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Private Laws of 1913, entitled an Act to authorize the City of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness; ratified January 21, 1913, and to amend the title thereof by ratifying certain purported obligations of the City of Asheville, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of the bonds authorized thereby," the City of Asheville is authorized to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000., for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness hereinabove described and is authorized to issue $28,000. thereof for the purpose of borrowing money to be placed in said Permanent Street Improvement Fund, to be used for Permanent Street Improvements to the extent authorized by the city charter.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that for the purposes hereinabove named the negotiable coupon bonds of said City of Asheville be issued in the aggregate amount of $200,000., consisting of 200 bonds of $1,000. each, numbered 1 to 200, both inclusive, which said bonds shall bear date of **March** 1, 1913, and carry interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days **of March and September** of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds; both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company in the City of New York; which said bonds shall mature and be payable on the first day of March, , 1943, without option of prior payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the City Clerk thereof, and the corporate seal shall be thereto attached; and the said interest coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Clerk whose signatures upon such coupons may be facsimiles of the originals; said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

$1,000. No.________

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CITY OF ASHEVILLE

FUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, for value received acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of March, , 1943, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in like lawful money, on the first days of March and September in each year; but only upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally mature. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in New York City.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred bonds of like date, tenor and amount, of which bonds numbered 1 to 28, both inclusive, are issued for the purpose of borrowing money for Permanent Street Improvements within said City and bonds numbered 29 to 200, both inclusive, are issued for the purpose of funding and paying a floating indebtedness of said City incurred prior to January 1, 1913, for the necessary expenses of said City, which indebtedness is hereby declared to be a binding subsisting obligation of said City. Each of the said series of bonds is issued under the authority of and in full compliance with an act of the General Assembly ratified January 21, 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Asheville to issue bonds to fund its floating indebtedness", as amended by an act ratified February 26th 1913, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen thereof. It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been performed, and that every requirement of law affecting the issue thereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State, and that the faith and credit of the City of Asheville are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The City of Asheville has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said City, and sealed with its corporate seal, and countersigned by its City Clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be executed by the fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, all as of the first day of March, 1913.

Countersigned: ________________ Mayor.

________________ City Clerk.

(COUPON)

No.______ STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, $25.00

CITY OF ASHEVILLE,

will pay to bearer on the first day of ________________, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in New York City, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Funding and Improvement Bond, dated March, 1, 1913, No.________.

Attest: ________________ Mayor.

________________ City Clerk.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that $170,000. of the said bonds, numbered 1 to 170 both inclusive, when executed as hereinabove provided, shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof at the agreed price, which is not less than par and accrued interest. The remainder of the bonds hereby authorized shall not be issued until directed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of the said bonds numbered 1 to 28, both inclusive, shall be used for the sole purpose of placing the same in the Permanent Street Improvement Fund of said City, for the payment of Permanent Street Improvements, to the extent authorized by the City charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of the remainder of said bonds, being bonds numbered 29 to 200, both inclusive, shall be used for the payment of some or all of the various items of indebtedness of the City of Asheville hereinabove mentioned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds promptly as the same shall become due, there shall be levied upon all the taxable property within said City a direct annual tax in each year of the life of said bonds sufficient to produce the amount of the interest upon said $200,000. bonds to accrue within the succeeding year, and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of all of said bonds at the maturity thereof.

$200,000.
Bonds

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions and orders in conflict with the provisions hereof be and the same are hereby repealed.

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I hereby certify the above resolutions from page 1 to page 7 inclusive, to have regularly passed at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on March 14th, 1913.

J.M. Clark
City Clerk.

The following resolution was regularly adopted immediately after the foregoing

$200,000.
Bonds –

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that for the purposes or one or more of the purposes named in a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on March 14th, 1913, providing for the issuance of $200,000 Funding and Improvement Bonds of the City of Asheville, dated March 1, 1913, in which said resolution the immediate issuance of $170,000 of said bonds, being bonds Nos. 1 to 170, both inclusive, was directed, the proper officers of the City be and are hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the remaining $30,000 of said bonds, being bonds Nos. 171 to 200, both inclusive, to be received at noon on Apl 1st 1913, the form of which advertisement may be substantially as follows:

$30,000 FUNDING BONDS OF THE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N.C.

$30,000.

Sealed bids for above bonds will be received by the undersigned until noon, Tuesday April 1st, 1913. Bonds dated March 1, 1913, due March 1, 1943, without option. Interest 5%, payable semi-annually in New York.

Bonds engraved and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company.

Opinion of Caldwell, Masslich & Reed, New York, as to validity, will be furnished purchaser.

Bids to be made on blank forms to be furnished on application to said Trust Company or the undersigned. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

These bonds are part of a $200,000 issue, of which $170,000 have been sold. A certified check of $1,000. must accompany each bid.

J.E. Rankin
Mayor

I hereby certify that this resolution was regularly passed by the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting March 14th, 1913, after the other resolutions concerning the $170,000 bonds and the $30,000 bonds.

J.M. Clark
City Clerk.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

J.M. Hanes	Merrimon Ave.	5	Room Res.	Est Cost	2400.00
W. Vance Brown	177 Cumberland ave	1	" add.	" "	1100.00
W.F. Rogers	Williams St.	2-4	" Res	" "	1000.00
Albemarle Pk Co.	Charlotte St		Garage	" "	1200.00
E.E. Capehart.	8 Williams St.	4	Room Res	" "	500.00
W.R. Hyatt	190 Southside ave	1	" add	" "	100.00
Mrs Relia A. Wilson	Orvia	6	" Res	" "	1800.00
P.H. Thrash	Depot		Store Front		[illegible]
P.A. Donnahoe.	Merrimon ave	9	Room Res	" "	4000.00
E.E. Burrell.	Short Starnes	5	" "	" "	[illegible]
J.G. Bledsoe & Co.	Grove Park	8	" "	" "	[illegible]
" " "	" "	8	" "	" "	[illegible]
" " "	" "	7	" "	" "	[illegible]
Mrs. J.J. Brown	Soco St.	7	" "	" "	[illegible]
C.V. Reynolds	Cherry St.	6	" "	" "	2500.00
P.R. Millard.	Flint St.	6	" "	" "	2500.00
H.R. Millard	" "	6	" "	" "	2500.00

On motion, adjourned

J.M. Clark
City Clerk

March 21. 1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular Session, present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Choctaw St. Widening — The Jury's report assessing benefits and damages account of Widening Choctaw Street from So. Side ave to McDowell Street to a uniform width of thirty feet, was on motion rejected, it being in evidence that the property owners prefer to leave it at its present width of twenty feet

Town Branch — In the interest of himself and S.D. Hall, E.J. Randolph requested the Board to have the lines of Town Branch just [illegible] the intersection of South Side ave. and Choctaw Street located. On motion it was ordered that City Engineer Lee be instructed to locate the lines of said branch from Choctaw Street to Victoria ave.

Annie Flack — Annie Flack Complained of a drain pipe located on her property on Davidson Street, and matter was on motion refered to the Street Committee for report

C.G. Lanning — Complaint of C.G. Lanning relative to Connection at 24 South McDowell St. was on motion refered to the Water Committee for report

Pack Square Lights — The members of the Board thinks the new Cluster lights on Pack Square does not furnish as much light as they should, matter on motion was refered to the Light Committee to take up with the Asheville Power and Light Co.

Sanitary Dept. Mules — Motion Carried to approve the action of the Sanitary Committee in the purchase of a pair of Mules from the Baptist association in the Sum of $575.00

Frank Johnson J.P. Sawyer — The matter of Securing the right of way for a Sewer Connection for Frank Johnson on Pearl St. through the property of Capt. J.P. Sawyer, was on motion refered to Street Supt. J.T. Bostic

E.W. Israel — The Complaint of E.W. Israel on Blanton Street, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

I.W. Glaser — I.W. Glasser Complained of a surface drain on Montford ave. Extension, Stating that the water from this drain was doing him Considerable injury. On Motion the matter was refered to St. Supt. Bostic for investigation and report

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March [illegible]

[illegible] Glaser — [illegible] renewed her plea for a [illegible] near her residence and was refered to the water Committee report of Feby 25 1913 [illegible]

Pearson Drive, Hibernia St., T.J. Morrison — The following Communication was read and on motion the Street Committee and City Engineer [illegible] instructed to ascertain if 11¢ per foot was the [illegible] charge for the portion of Pearson Drive and Hibernia [illegible] as now improved

ASHEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 19TH, 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

GENTLEMEN:

I UNDERSTAND THAT AT YOUR LAST MEETING YOU WERE CONTEMPLATING PLANS TO IMPROVE PEARSON DRIVE TO ITS CONNECTION WITH RIVERSIDE DRIVE AT RIVERSIDE PARK; IF SUCH IS THE CASE, I DESIRE TO MAKE PLAIN THE POSITION I TOOK PER MY LETTER ADDRESSED TO YOU UNDER DATE FEBRUARY 12TH, 1913.

FIRST. PERASON DRIVE FRONTING MY LOTS WHERE SAND AND CLAY HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PLACED, HERETOFORE HAS BEEN SO MAINTAINED THAT THE WATER WAS CARRIED DOWN THE ROAD SIDE TO A NATURAL OUTLET; IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION THE ROAD BED HAS BEEN SO RAISED THAT THE OVERFLOW IS DIRECTLY UPON THESE LOTS, TO THEIR GREAT INJURY. I ASK THAT THIS OVERFLOW ON THESE LOTS BE CORRECTED.

SECOND. I ASK THAT THE COST OF THE RECENT WORK BE ASCERTAINED AND MADE PLAIN TO THE VARIOUS PROPERTY OWNERS OF PEARSON DRIVE. I AM INFORMED THAT THE CONTRACTOR WHO DID THIS WORK WAS TO RECEIVE ABOUT $590.00; I AM ALSO INFORMED THAT THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE PAID $300.00 OF THIS AMOUNT, AND THE TOTAL FRONTAGE OF BOTH PEARSON DRIVE AND SANTEE STREET IS FEET.

THIRD. IF THE CHARGES OF 11¢ PER FRONT FOOT IF FOUND TO BE CORRECT, AND THE WATER OVERFLOW IS CORRECTED I WILL BE A WILLING PARTY TO THE COMPLETION OF THE ROAD, BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I AGREE UNLESS THE PRESENT COST IS SO ANALYZED THAT THE PROPERTY OWNERS MAY SEE THAT IT IS THE CORRECT CHARGE, AND IN THE EVENT OF COMPLETION THAT THE CHARGE AGAINST MY PROPERTY WILL BE NO GREATER THAN 11¢ PER FRONT FOOT.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

T. J. Morrison

C. [illegible] informed the Board that while Excavating in the basement of his building on North Main and [illegible] a Storm Sewer or drain [illegible] from the Court at the Side of his building

C. C. Millard

Mr Millard Stated that he had no objection to the above Storm Sewer passing under his building, but that it would be necessary to reconstruct it and he felt that there was no obligation on his part to do this but if the City would furnish the necessary pipe he would lay them. Matter on motion refered to Street Committee with power to act

E. J. Enthoffer

E J Enthoffer's request for additional drain pipe on [illegible] Street was on motion refered to the [illegible] Committee with power to act

The following petition was on motion refered to the City Engineer Lee and Corporation Counsel Glenn to determine if the Signatures are genuine and binding and if a majority of the frontage was represented

Pearson Drive

THOMAS SETTLE
LAW OFFICES
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of
Alderman. Asheville N.C.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned, owners of property fronting on Pearson Drive in the city of Asheville, hereby petition for the grading, paving and otherwise permanently improving of said street from the end of the present sand-clay work on said Pearson Drive, abutting on the Settle property, down to the foot of the hill, and connecting with the Macadam road at that point; under the provisions of the Charter of said city; the paving of said street to be done with sand-clay or other paving as your Honorable Body may decide upon, the same to be done in accordance with the Paving Act under the Charter of the city of Asheville.

We, the above petitioners, sign this petition representing the number of feet fronting on said street or drive by placing the number of feet owned by us opposite our respective names.

Respectfully.

Thomas Settle Eliza Pellew Settle	1600 feet
J. A. Henderson	30 feet
W. A. Stoner	120

The following reports were read and on motion adopted

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

J. F. Keener

Mrs. G. W. Britt

Your Committee recommeds that the sewer assessments against the property of J. F. Keener on Ora & John Sts. and Mrs. George W. Britt on the Corner of Silver & Blanton Sts. stand without interest until connection be made with the same for the reason that both have ample sewer connections and only when connection is made with either of these sewers shall the same become due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler

W. C. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Jim Miller

Your Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Jim Miller, find on investigation that his property is only assessed with the frontage abutting on Miller St. and that there is no assessment against the frontage on South Beaumont St., we therefore recommend that no changes be made.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler

W. C. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

E. E. Thompson

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. E. E. Thompson on Ashland Ave., recommend that he be released from the assessments on lots, No. 14 & 16, for the reason that at that point the street comes right down to the bank of the Town Branch leaving the lots so shallow that there is no place for a building.

Chas. Jackson

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee recommends that the sewer assessment against Prof. C. Falk on Blanton St. stand without interest until connection is made with the same, for the reason that before the Blanton St. Sewer was laid Prof. Falk had gone to considerable expense in making connection with another sewer running back of his property.

C. Falk

Respectfully submitted,
A B Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. L. F. Rhinehardt as to sewer assessment against his property on Pearson's Drive recommend that as the property is now connected with a sewer running down to West Chestnut St., that the assessment of $26.27, stand against the property without interest and if connection should ever be made with the Pearson's Drive Sewer the same will then become due.

L. F. Rhinehardt

Respectfully submitted,
A B Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. Roy Brown on Flint St., claiming damages for the overflow of a Storm Sewer in the back part of his lot causing the basement of his house to be flooded and doing considerable damage to his walls ~~and~~ having investigated the matter find that the overflow was caused by leaves and other rubbish being washed down against the mouth of the sewer, and that a catch basen near by intended to take care of any overflow that might occur had been closed by placing boards and earth over it; thereby shutting out any escape of water in this direction and as your Committee thinks being the main cause of the damage to the house. Your Committee does not feel that the City is responsable for the overflow nor liable for the damage.

Mr. Roy Brown

Respectfully submitted,
A B Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

March 21, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. J. M. Sprouse, asking an adjustment of the sewer assessments against his property on Ashland Ave., have taken the matter up with the City Engineer and recommend that he be relieved from the assessment of Lot No. 5 and that the same be assessed against the property of James Rutherford.

J. M. Sprouse
Jas. Rutherford

Respectfully submitted,
A B Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Through their attorney J D Murphy [illegible] ~~Dodso~~ et al vs City of Asheville the following communication was read as a proposed basis of settlement for the Plaintiffs. The matter was on motion referred to the St Committee and Corporation Counsel for report

Dodson v Holt

Asheville, N. C. March 18, 1913.

MR. J. E. RANKIN, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

In re- Dodson et al vs. City of Asheville.

In regard to the above case pending in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, growing out of damage to a lot on Roberts Street by piling dirt thereon, would say that if the City will cancel the debt which it holds against said lot in the way of paving assessment and sewer assessment, the plaintiffs will take a judgment accordingly, and ask for no further damage against the city.

I understand that the amount of the paving assessment and sewer assessment amounts to a practical confiscation of the lot.

Another thing, the sewer connection is made on the lot in such a way that it is now burried beneath an immense pile of dirt and earth placed upon the lot and is of no value whatever to the lot, because in order to get to the sewer connection it would require the digging of a very deep hole through the earth piled up on the lot, which would be impracticable because of the danger.

I would be very glad if the City would let these negroes have their lot and not confiscate it by way of paving assessment and sewer assessment. The property is much less valuable than before the street was paved as far as yielding an income is concerned. One of the houses has been very seriously damaged and much of it rendered uninhabitable and untenantable.

Very truly yours,
J D Murphy
Attorney for plaintiffs in above entitled action.

344.00
50.00
394.00

all bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bill or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as [illegible]

Clyde E Case	Aney St	5 Room Res.	Est Cost	1500.00
J. D. Hall	Bo Side Ave	4 Stores	" "	500.00
Mrs F E Revell	112 Haywood	Repairs	" "	200.00
C. D. Justice	102 So F. Brd	addition	" "	300.00
C. L. Hones	54 Patton Ave	"	" "	297.00
J. M. Arthur	Blanton St	7 Room Res	" "	1700.00
J. Randolph	Depot St	Store	" "	150.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

March [illegible]

Board of Alderman met in regular session present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stradwater, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick & Johnson Mayor [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read [illegible]

Alderman Shuford [illegible] the drain
C. C. Millard from the Court beside the Millard [illegible] had been taken care of. that it [illegible] made the [illegible] in the basement of the building to conform to Mr Millard

Mr [illegible] insists that the city [illegible] a retaining
Mr. Clark wall in front of his property at French Broad Ave and [illegible] entirely at their [illegible] matter was on motion refered to the St Committee for further investigation and report. and in this connection the City Clerk was instructed to ascertain upon what basis the other property owners of adjacent lots were settled [illegible].

Mr. Goodlake Complaint of Mr Goodlake at Spring and Hall Sts, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Mr Haywood [illegible] wishes the city [illegible]
Chestnut St. Curbing Curb on Chestnut St between Charlotte & [illegible] Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

Mr Chas Lominac claims that the [illegible] in front of his property on Pearson Drive, does not follow
Chas. Lominac the lines as staked out by City Engineer Lee, and asks that the Board take some action looking to the correction of [illegible]. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

It is claimed by those who do teaming over Avery Street that they can not get over the Street with
Avery St. Improved anything like a reasonable load, and ask the Board to take some steps toward improving this Street

Matter on motion refered to the St Committee for investigation and report

It was reported to the Board that perhaps the
Auditorium Wiring wiring at the Auditorium was not in as good shape as it should be, and on motion the matter was refered to the Electrical Inspector for investigation and report.

[illegible]

J. P. Sawyer
Frank Johnson

The Sewer Committee through Capt Bostic reported [illegible] for the sum of [illegible] J P Sawyer agrees to deed a right of way to the city on Pearl St. for [illegible] [illegible] Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel to prepare deed and have same [illegible]

Garages
Gasolene Tanks

It is [illegible] [illegible] that the City adopt a specified kind of Gasolene Tanks as used by Garages and define the setting of same. Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel.

Storm Sewers

Corporation Counsel was instructed to ascertain the Cost of securing certified coppies of the act covering Storm Sewers as enacted at the last session of the Legislature

E. J. Jones

E. J. Jones [illegible] complained of the assessment against his property for sidewalk and [illegible] Matter refered to St. Committee and City Engineer.

The following report of the Water Com. was on motion adopted

ASHEVILLE, N. C. March. 28th. 1913 191

Hon. Mayor. and Board of Alderman

Your water committee recomend that the bid of M. H. Kelly. for construction of a water line on Elisabeth. St. for $655.00 be accepted and that the Mayor. be authorized to sign contract as per Specification. Respt.

Elizabeth St.
Water Line

W. R. Patterson
A B Siler Water Committee.

Ledbetter + Johns
Gasolene Tank

A Communication from Messrs Ledbetter + John requesting the Board to grant them permission to install an underground National Gasolene Tank in front of their place of business at # 25 Penland St. Permission was given them with the understanding tham Tank should be installed under the Supervision of St. Supt. Bostic

J. D. Nelson
A. H. Carrier
Alley
Market to Spruce

A request signed by J. D. Nelson and A H Carrier was read asking the Board to pave (preferably with Belgian Block the alley leading from Market St. to Spruce St in the rear of the Majestic Theatre. On motion matter was refered to the Street Committee

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Mrs. R. E. Holland

Mrs. R. E. Holland through [illegible] request the Board to relieve her of the interest on Sewer [illegible] on [illegible], claiming she had no notice [illegible] such proposed improvement at time it was made she being a resident of Haywood County at that time [illegible] and had she had notice she would have paid the assessment when the work was completed. Matter on motion was refered to the Sewer Committee for report

W. A. Reynolds
E. J. Long

Complaints as to Sewer [illegible] of N. A. Reynolds Highland + Holland Sts and E. J. Long Woodland Ave was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

March, 28, 1913.

The Honorable, Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

J. W. Holt

In the matter of J.W. Holt, et al. vs. the City of Asheville, for alleged damages to property on the west side of Roberts Street in the city of Asheville, wish to advise that I have a proposition from attorneys, J.D. Murphy and Gallatin Roberts, representing the plaintiffs, to settle upon the City cancelling one-half of the sewer assessment and one-half of the street paving assessment against said property, and each the plaintiffs and the defendant to pay one-half the costs incurred in the Superior Court.

I recommend that the foregoing proposition be accepted, the case compromised, compromise judgment drawn, and the case made of record, upon the respective parties giving release to the City.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Scroop Styles
Corporation Counsel.

March 21 1913

Beech Hill to Choctaw St Sewer

Office of the Mayor, Asheville, N. C.

To Any Policeman of the City of Asheville—GREETING:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, held on the 31st day of January, 1913, the following Proceedings were had, to-wit: It was deemed and declared advisable in the opinion of said Board, to obtain land, or a right of way therein, for the purpose of

LAYING SEWER LINE from Beech Hill to Choctaw Street

and it having been made to satisfactorily appear to said Board of Aldermen, that said Board and the owner or owners of such land or right of way could not agree as to the amount of damages consequent thereupon, as well as to the special advantages or enhanced value which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of such

SEWER LINE

; and,

WHEREAS, it was thereupon ordered by said Board of Aldermen, that the Mayor of said City of Asheville issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a Jury of six (6) freeholders of said City unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement and naming the persons supposed to be affected thereby; and to direct and cause said Jury, or the Jury as finally constituted, and each member thereof, to assemble at the office of the Mayor of said City at a time by such policeman to be appointed, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the date of such writ, for the purpose of being severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified as by law required, to faithfully, truly and impartially asses the damages, if any, which in the judgmeut of said Jury, and of each member thereof, will be done to the property of every person hereinafter named, and to assess the special benefit, advantage, or enhanced value, if any, which will be caused by reason of said proposed improvement, to the property of every person hereinafter named; and furher to require said Jury, and each member thereof, after being duly qualified, as aforesaid, to view the land of every person hereinafter named which is affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, and to proceed otherwise in the premises as is required by law.

The names of the persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, are the following, viz:

FRANK PRAYTOR
W. E. SHUFORD
WEXLER SMATHERS
F. M. MESSER
OTTIS GREEN
R. E. HIPPS
T. L. ISAACS
J. R. HERMAN
RAMSEY & BIRD
M. H. PRESSLEY
~~J. D. PENLAND, Agent~~
W. N. PENLAND
C. G. LUTHER
GEO. S. POWELL
F. A. TOWNSEND
R. H. SCHANK

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of law and of the direction of said Board of Aldermen duly passed and adopted at the said meeting; These are to command you to summon a Jury of six freeholders of said City of Asheville, unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons supposed to be affected by said improvement. which persons are hereinabove named. to direct said Jurors to assemble at my office at a time to be fixed by you, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of these presents, for the purpose of being severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified to act in the premises as by law required and, also, to serve notice on all persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement of the time and place when and where said Jury will assemble for the purposes aforesaid.

The proposed improvement is

LAYING SEWER LINE FROM BEECH HILL TO CHOCTAW STREET.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return.

This the 17th day of February, 1913

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor.

Attest: L. E. Williamson
Asst. City Clerk.

Form prepared by Bernard,
Corporation Counsel.

The following report of the Jury sworn to assess benefits and damages for the purpose of constructing a sewer from Beech Hill to Choctaw St was on motion adopted and it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare specifications and advertise for bids for the construction.

Beech Hill to Choctaw St. Sewer

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of

FRANK PRAYTOR, W. F. SHUFORD, WEXLER SMATHERS, F. M. MESSER; OTTIS GREEN, R. E. HIPPS, T. L. ISAACS, J. R. HERMAN, RAMSEY & BIRD, M. H. PRESSLEY, W. N. PENLAND, C. G. LUTHER, GEO. S. POWELL, F. A. TOWNSEND, R. H. SCHANK.

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying sewer line from Beech Hill to ~~street~~ Choctaw Street, ~~feet wide~~, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from

to

and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 31st day of January 1913. 1 , and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated February 17, 1913, , directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 20th day of March 1913, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the laying of a sewer line from Beech Hill to Choctaw Street ~~street~~ feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from

to , and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows;

That the lands of parties in said writ is damaged No. — dollars.

That the lands of parties in said writ is benefitted No. — dollars.
we recommend that sewer running on land of M. H. Pressley be so constructed as not to interfere with building to be erected on said lot

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Loughran Chairman
Geo. W. Jenkins

[illegible] adopted
[illegible] adv for bids

[illegible]

The following report was on motion received and Corporation Commission [illegible] to effect Settlement [illegible]

March, 28, 1913.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of claim of Z.T. Ducker for his son, through his attorneys, Fortune and Roberts, for alleged injury caused said Ducker on South Main Street in the City of Asheville by falling into an open meter box etc., wish to advise that I have a proposition of settlement in full in lieu of all damages, present, past and prospective on account of said alleged injury, for the sum of Fifty ($50.00) dollars. Z.T. Ducker

I would advise that settlement be made with said Ducker on the above basis on proper receipt and release being given, and that when the same has been done, that voucher be issued in the name of his said attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

J Frazier Glenn
Corporation Counsel.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Miss I. J. Dunn } East St 2 6 Room Residences Est Cost $1800.00 Each
Mrs E C. Dunn }
Mrs Kelia A Wilson Carter St 6 Room Res " [illegible]

On Motion adjourned to meet Tuesday April 1st at Noon to canvass bids for $30.000 worth of Bonds

J M Clark
City Clerk

April 1

Board met in Special meeting according to adjournment, present Aldermen Pattison, [illegible], [illegible], Stiles, Brown, Fitzpatrick and [illegible], Mayor Rankin presiding.

Meeting was called to order, and on motion the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville this day met at twelve o'clock, noon, in accordance with a motion passed at the regular meeting of this Board, Friday night, March, 28th, 1913, this being an adjourned meeting of said regular meeting, for the purpose of opening, canvassing and passing upon all the bids submitted for the purcahse of $30,000.00 worth of negotiable coupon bonds as per resolution regularly adopted March, 14, 1913; and

Bonds
$30,000

Whereas, it appears that the advertisement for sale of said bonds has been published once a week for two successive weeks in both the local Asheville papers and in the "Bond Buyer" of New York, N.Y. to the effect that the city of Asheville will on the first day of April, 1913 at twelve o'clock, noon, open and sell said $30,000.00 bond issue, being in the denomination of $1000.00, bearing 5% interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said bonds being payable thirty years from and after the first day of March, 1913; and

Whereas, it appears that said Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville has complied with all the provisions of law, especially of the Act ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 21st day of January, 1913, being an Act entitled as follows: "An Act to authorize the City of Asheville to issue Bonds to fund its floating Indebtedness", and amended by an act entitled as follows: " An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act to Authorize the City of Asheville to Issue Bons to fund its Floating Indebtedness", which was ratified on the 26th day of February, 1913; and

Whereas, there is present the Mayor and a majority of the Board of Aldermen of said City, said Mayor having called to order said meeting for the purpose of opening, canvassing and passing upon all bids in connection with the bond issue of $30,000.00.

Be it, therefore, resolved that we now proceed to open and canvass all bids regularly submitted as per former resolution.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Alderman.

April 1-1913

Bonds were awarded N.W. Halsey & Co of Newyork on their bid as follows. they being the highest bidders:

Advertisement.

Mayor's office
City of Asheville,
North Carolina

Notice of Sale of
$30,000 Funding Bonds of the
CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Sealed bids for above bonds will be received by the undersigned until noon, Tuesday, April 1st, 1913. Bonds dated March 1st, 1913, due March 1st, 1943, without option. Interest 5%, payable semi-annually in New York.

Bonds engraved and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

Opinion of Messrs. Caldwell, Masslich & Reed, New York, as to validity, will be furnished purchaser.

Bids to be made on blank forms to be furnished on application to said Trust Company or the undersigned. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

These bonds are part of a $200,000.00 issue, of which $170,000.00 have been sold. Certified check for $1,000.00 must accompany each bid.

March 14th, 1913

J. E. RANKIN, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assessed valuation of real and personal property	$12,110,619.00
Bonded debt, including this issue	1,255,500.00
Sinking Fund	30,689.03

Population 1910 census, 18,762
Population now estimated, 20,000.

Halsey

PROPOSAL FOR BONDS.

March 29th 1913.

Hon. J. E. RANKIN, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

For 30.000 *Dollars, par value of bonds of the City of Asheville, referred to in the attached notice of sale which is hereby made a part of this bid,* we *will pay the sum of* thirty thousand Eight hundred thirty one dollars (30.831.00) *and accrued interest, and will make such payment and accept delivery of said bonds from the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, Fifty-five Cedar Street, New York City.*

The certified check for $1,000.00, payable to the order of the City of Asheville, accompanying this proposal, is to be returned to us *upon the award of these bonds, provided this proposal is not accepted; otherwise to be retained by the City of Asheville, until the delivery of said bonds and the payment therefor as above stated, and to be retained as and for liquidated damages in case of failure to make such payment.*

N. W. Halsey & Co
A Gloadl 51

No addition or alteration to be made to the above proposal. This proposal must not be detached from the accompanying notice of sale

The following is a complete list of bids canvassed for the above bonds

Bids on Bonds

W.C.LANGLEY & CO.	New York City	$30,039.
PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.	Cincinnati	30,470.
BAKER, WATTS & CO.	Baltimore	30,153.
N. W. HALSEY & CO.	New York City	30,831.
CUTTER, MAY & CO.	Chicago	30,600.

April

The following motion was adopted

April 1, 1913.

I move that an election be held in the City of Asheville on Tuesday the 16th day of ~~May~~ 1913, in accordance with the statute, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city, to-wit: a Mayor, City Tax Collector, Judge of the Police Court, City Treasurer and four Aldermen.

I move that the ballots upon which appear the names of said officers to be voted for shall be of plain white paper, without device and in size three inches by five inches.

I further move that the following named persons be appointed Registrars and Judges for the purpose of holding said election:

General Election

FIRST PRECINCT:
Registrar: Paul F.Alexander, Judges: Wm. Francis
H. C. Clark

SECOND PRECINCT:
Registrar: W.W.West, Judges: Geo.D.Kerr
~~[illegible]~~

THIRD PRECINCT: W D Taylor
Registrar: ~~R.J.Stokeley~~, Judges: C.N.Malone
T.S.Rollins

FOURTH PRECINCT:
Registrar: F. McCRARY, Judges: J.B.Anderson
V.L.Gudger

FIFTH PRECINCT:
Registrar: O.O.Edwards, Judges: J.B.Grice
~~J.C.Ledford~~
W.E. Merrell

SIXTH PRECINCT:
Registrar: E.B.Powell, Judges: E.C.Chambers
D. Harris

A B Sites
Alderman.

On motion adjourned
J.M.Clark
City Clerk

April 5- 1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Giles, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting and Special meeting of April 1st were read and approved

Mr. Fortune presented a petition signed by a number of the business men near the depot asking that the

[illegible] Wall bank o

Railway

Depot to [illegible] being

of the

The fol

defered

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has sold to N.W. Halsey & Company, 49 Wall Street, New York City, one hundred and seventy thousand($170,000.00) dollars of the Two hundred thousand ($200,000.00) dollars bond issue, under resolution heretofore passed, and under the Act and Amended Act of the Legislature of 1913 authorizing the issue of said Two hundred thousand ($200,000.00) dollar bond issue, for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of the City of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, said Bond issue has been favorably passed upon by Caldwell, Masslich and Reed, attorneys for the N.W.Halsey & Company;

AND WHEREAS, said bonds have been engraved and certified to by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York; and

WHEREAS, said bonds have been signed and executed by J.E. Rankin, Mayor, and attested by J.M. Clark, City Clerk of the City of Asheville, and have been returned to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City to be delivered to the purchaser of said bonds upon the payment of the amount of said $170,000.00 and the premium paid therefor, together with accrued interest;

Mr. Clark Retaining wall

NOW, THEREFORE, the finance committee of the city of Asheville is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the receipt of the money from the sale of said bonds by the City of Asheville, to pay out said funds in paying off said floating indebtedness in accordance with the schedule of indebtedness set forth in the Amended Act of the Legislature 1913, authorizing the City of Asheville to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $200,000.00, and as said schedule is passed upon by Caldwell, Masslich and Reed, attorneys for N.W. Halsey and Company.

the claim or demand is excessive, as the city at no place where it is proposed to build wall ~~thexproposedxwallxisxtoxbexbuilt~~ lowered the grade of street more that ~~one~~ 2 1/10 feet. Your committee recommends that Mr. Clark be tendered the sum of $75.00 in full settlement of his claim or demand.

Respectfully submitted,

W.R. Shuford
A. B. Giles
F. Stikeleather
Street committee

Depot St. Sewer Complaint of Chas G. Lee relative to Sewer on Depot St. was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

April 5 1913

City Engineer Lee submitted a map showing location of Town Branch from Choctaw St to Victoria St

Town Branch map On motion map was ordered filed

Mayor Rankin advised that a New York party had communicated with him relative to the poor acoustics of the Auditorium. On motion it was ordered that the Correspondence be turned over to Alderman Brown for [illegible]

Auditorium

Corporation Counsel was instructed to procure

Sewers, watershed etc. Certified Copies of the acts of the last Legislature relating to Sewers, Storm Sewers and water shed

The Light Committee was asked to further

Pack Square Lights investigate the matter of the light Stands on Pack Square with a view to obtaining more light

R.P. Hughes was granted permission under the

R.P. Hughes Gasolene Tank Supervision of J.G. Bostic to install a gasolene tank in front of his place of business on Southside

Mr. Chas Lominac was instructed to [illegible] with the Construction of his wall on Pearson Drive on the propper line, and the City would reconstruct the

[illegible] Lominac [illegible] Sidewalk Sidewalk to Conform with Stakes as set by City Eng Lee. Mr Lominac agreed that this arrangement was satisfactory and that he had no interest in the matter further than that portion Covering the frontage of his property

Ordinance - Traffic On motion the operation of the Traffic Ordinance was suspended to May [illegible]

Request from the residents of Beaumont and Pine St

Fire Alarm Beaumont & Pine through J.B. Wallace for an Alarm Box, was on motion refered to the Fire Chief and Fire Committee

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes which might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

C. G. King	Merrimon Ave	8 Room Res.	Est Cost	4000.00
Geo. S. Powell	127 Haywood St	Repairing Res	" "	2000.00
J.G. Bledsoe & Co.	So. French Brd.	6 Room Res.	" "	2500.00
R.L. Hammond	Hill	7 " "	" "	900.00

On motion adjourned

J.M. Clark, City Clerk

April 5- 1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular Session, present Aldermen Frances, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, [illegible] Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting and Special meeting of April 1st. were read and approved

Cripple Creek Walk Depot to Avery Sts. Mr Fortune presented a petition signed by a number of the business men near the Depot asking that the City Officials provide a walk way along the bank of Cripple Creek under the tracks of the Southern Railway Co. from Depot Street to Avery Street, the object being to provide those living and doing business west of the railroad, a safe and more convenient [illegible] of crossing the railroad [illegible]

Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee The following report was read and action on same defered until the next regular meeting

April 4th. 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Mr. Clark Retaining wall Your street committee to whom was referred the claim or demand of Mr. Clark that the city build a wall along the side of his property on Phifer street, said wall to be about eighty feet long and from six to eight feet high, having considered the matter are of the opinion that the claim or demand is excessive, as the city at no place where it is proposed to build wall ~~[illegible]~~ lowered the grade of street more that ~~One~~ 2 1/10 feet. Your committee recommends that Mr. Clark be tendered the sum of $75.00 in full settlement of his claim or demand.

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Auditorium

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Traffic

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Geo. J. Powell	127 Haywood St	Repairing Res	" "	2000.00
J. T. Bledsoe & Co.	So French Brd.	6 Room Res.	" "	2500.00
R. L. Hammond	Hill	7 " "	" "	900.00

On motion adjourned
J M Clark City Clerk

[illegible]

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stiles, Fitzpatrick and Johnson Mayor Rankin [illegible]

Minutes of the last regular meeting was read and [illegible]

[illegible] on motion, was granted the
[illegible] privilege of extending their ~~[illegible]~~ from its present terminus [illegible] with the understanding that any open ditches open and that St Supt Bostic fill and tamp same and charge the cost thereof to the [illegible]. All above work to be done under the supervision of St Supt Bostic and Plumbing Inspector [illegible]

North Street Water Line — The matter of constructing a water line on North [illegible] on motion refered to the Water [illegible]

Montford Av. Sidewalk — [illegible] to the effect that the sidewalk on Montford Ave. was at certain places in bad condition Supt Bostic was instructed to attend to the [illegible]

Corporation Counsel Glenn reported that he had received [illegible] acts of the Legislature covering the Town
Town Branch, Sewers etc. — Branch and other water courses in the city, Storm Sewers, and Storm Culverts and Water Shed also that the Trafic ordinance
Traffic Ordinance — was in the hands of the printers, and 2500 copies were ordered and would be out in a few days.

Matter of investigating the necessity of Storm Sewers at
Storm Sewers, Cumberland to Starnes, Woodfin to Oak — the following places and make report on same, was refered to the St Committee and City Engineer, ~~[illegible]~~ Cumberland to Starnes Ave. and Woodfin to Oak Sts

Mayor Rankin reported that he had received a letter
Sou Ry. Co. Cripple Creek Walk — from Col Hodges of the Southern Railway requesting that he be put in touch with the proppar parties relative to the proposed walkway along the bank of Cripple Creek under the Railroad [illegible]. Matter refered to St. Committee to communicate with [illegible]

On motion Corporation Counsel Glenn was instructed to
Gov. Vance Office — confer with the owners of the small building on Spruce St. used by Gov. Zebulon Vance as a law office, with a view to possessing it and placing it on the Court House [illegible]

The matter of placing a sign on Choctaw St in the rear
Baseball Park Sign — of the BaseBall Park to a height of 40 feet was on motion refered to the ~~[illegible]~~ Public Safety Committee. Complaint by the residents of this section was made through Alderman Johnson

[illegible]

Motion prevailed to carry all water and sewer connections
Depot St. Sidewalk — to the property line under the supervision of the water and sewer committee when sidewalk is placed on Depot St from Blomberg's building to [illegible]

The following motion was adopted

COUNCIL CHAMBER
Form 4
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Asheville Apl 11th 1913

Convention State Water Works Association — I move that the mayor extend an invitation to the State water works association to meet on Charlotte April 15th-1913 ~~[illegible]~~ to hold their next meeting in Asheville N.C

R. J. Francis
Alderman

The following report of the Building Inspector was on motion adopted

Asheville, N. C.
April 11, 1913

W. O. Wolfe — The building that belongs to W. O. Wolfe at the corner of Market Street and Pack Square Mr. Wolfe has made the necessary repairs to make the building safe.

[illegible]
Building Inspector of the city of Asheville.

The report of City Engineer [illegible] of the Cost of the
Frederick St Sewer — Construction of Frederick St. Sewer together with the list of Assessments giving the names of the property owners and the pro rata part of the Cost thereof as assessed them within the radius of benefits, was read ~~on motion adopted~~ and ~~the~~ City Clerk was ordered to advertise same for 10 days in the news paper ~~according to law~~ and the Mayor was authorized to settle ~~with the contractor~~ for same according to Contract

April 11 1913

Report of B M Lee City Engineer, of the Cost of laying Sidewalk on Walnut St & Lexington Ave showing the Cost of Same and amount to be Charged to abutting property owners, was on motion adopted, and a list of Same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection according to Law.

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Cement SIDEWALK April 10th 1913
Walnut St. & Lexington ST. FROM Asheville Tel & Tel Co. TO lot
J. M. CLARK

Length	195 ft
Width	5.7 ft
No, Yds.	124.66 of
No. Yds.	of
Cost per yd. (C)	$1 10
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

Colvin & Davidson CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated		@	Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock		@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock		@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb		@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter		@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter		@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb		@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain		@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls		@	Yd.	
124.66	Yds. Concrete Walk	4.16	@ $1.065	Yd.	132 76
	Yds. Brick Walk		@	Yd.	
Force Account	moving fence				4 00
Engineering					4 37
Inspection					
				TOTAL	$141 13
	Amt due Contractor				$136.76

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Cost for Corners	Balance	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
80	Asheville Tel. & Tel Co	121.66	$1.10	133 83	52.25	$81.58 + 4.00 moving fence	AMT. FORWD. $85.58			
	City of Asheville	3.00	$1.10	3 30	3.30					
		124.66		137 13	55.55					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

A petition was presented by the property owners on Austin Ave asking the Board to accept that St. open it up and lay a water line on Same. Matter was on motion refered to the Street and Water Committee for report

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or Notes which might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

W. A. Montgomery	Park Ave	8 Room Res	Est Cost	$2250.00
J B Sams	N Haywood	4 " "	" "	300.00
Ernest H Miller	Elizabeth St.	6 " "	" "	2500.00
Masonic Temple Co	Woodfin & N Main	25 " Temple	" "	60,000.00

April 11 1913

Mr Fred Mann	So Side Ave	1 Room add.	Est Cost	$[illegible]
Jno T Aulsbury	115 Flint	2 " "	" "	[illegible]
C K Robinson and Mrs Susie Carter	Carter St	Poultry House	" "	325.00
Katherine C Killens	50 & 52 Orchard	2 Res 6 Rooms each	" "	3600.00
H L Tomlin	22 [illegible] Broad Ave	9 Room Res	" "	4000.00
Frank A Mears	Austin Ave	7 " "	" "	3000.00
J M McCauless	24 Montford	1 " add.	" "	100.00

On Motion adjourned

[illegible] of Aldermen met in [illegible] Present Aldermen [illegible] Patterson, [illegible] Shekleather, [illegible] Brown, Fitzpatrick, & Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding.

Alderman [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] he had consulted [illegible] representing the County, and they had decided to bear the expenses of an expert to come and investigate the matter.

In addition to the duties as Market House Janitor, C. A. Gentry was given the keeping of Pack Square Park with a compensation of $5.50 per [illegible]

St. Supt. Bostic was on motion appointed special [illegible] to confer with the property owners for the purpose of securing a right of way for Storm Sewer from Pack to Woodfin Sts near Brown Green [illegible]

Storm Sewer Pack to Woodfin

On account of the recent Legislative amendments to the City's Charter Covering Storm Sewers, and Water Courses it was deemed advisable to appoint a Standing Committee to be designated Storm Sewer Committee, and on motion the [illegible] of the Street & Sewer Committees jointly were named as the Storm Sewer Committee.

Storm Sewer

Claim of Mr. Eller for damages account of bringing So. Side Av. to grade in front of his property, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Damages

John E. Patton presented a petition or Subscription list asking the Board to Contribute to the Improvement with Sand Clay, the road from Black Mountain to a point on North Fork of the Swannanoa at Fate Burnetts Mill, Matter on motion refered to the Water Committee.

Filter House — All the Filters having been sold and removed from the Filter House on College St. the question of either selling this property or putting it in shape for rental was on motion refered to the Water Committee for report.

Mr. Memminger Water — A Communication was read from Wren and Garland in the interests of Mr. Memminger who is erecting a house on Oakland Av. in Victoria asking that the City provide a sufficient supply of water for approximately thirty openings matter on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

Charlotte St. Drinking fountain — St. Supt. Bostic was refered the matter of securing location for a drinking fountain on Charlotte St.

Alderman Brown [illegible] the [illegible]

Fire Hydrant — [illegible] the present location of [illegible] Fire Hydrant [illegible] center of the Sidewalk near [illegible]

Light Committee recomended that the [illegible] Tungsten lamp South of Dr Russell's Residence on South French Broad Av. be replaced with an [illegible] light. Also that light on Frederick St. be moved under the supervision of the Light Committee. Committee also reported that they had met with Mr. [illegible] of the Asheville Power and Light Co. relative to the lights on Pack Square and that Mr. [illegible] would see if he could not make them satisfactory. On motion report and recomendations [illegible]

Pack Square Lights

The following reports of the Sewer Committee was on motion adopted.

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Chas. G. Lee Sewer Assm't — Your Committee has looked in to the complaint of Mr. Chas. C. Lee, as to sewer assessment against his property on Depot St. and find that the sewer is accessable to all of the lots complained of and recommend that the assessment stand.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Wm Johnson — Your Committee having investigated the complaint of Mr. Wm. Johnson, as to sewer assessment against his property on Walnut St., recommend that as the sewer was constructed over private property before the Walnut St. extension was opened that it stand without interest and if connection should ever be made that the same will then become due.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was refered the complaint of Buncombe County, as to sewer assessment on Roberts Street recommend that the assessment be cancelled for the reason that the property against which the assessment stands is now occupied by the abuttment of the Buncombe County concrete bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

R L Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Mr. N.A. Reynolds

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee having investigated the matter of the complaint of Mr. N. A. Reynolds as to sewer assessment against his property on Highland & Holland Streets, beg to recommend that the assessment on Holland St. stand without interest until connection is made, but that the assessment against the same property on Highland St. stand as at present assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

R L Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Tempie Avery

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee having investigated the complaint of Tempie Avery as to sewer assessment against ~~his~~ property on Pearson's Drive beg to report that they find nothing wrong with the assessment and recommend that it stand.

Respectfully submitted,

R L Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Beech Hill av. Choctaw St. Sewer

Contract for the construction of Beech Hill & Choctaw St. Sewer was awarded M. H. Kelly he being the lowest bidder in the sum of $966.30

other bids J R Rich Co 1125.00

F J Fanning 995.00

April

The following reports were on motion adopted

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Base Ball Park

Your Committee recommend that the sewer assessment now standing against the Base Ball Park on McDowell & Choctaw Streets stand without interest until connection is made, except fifty (50) feet near the grand stand where connection has already been made and is now due.

Respectfully submitted,

R L Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

April 18, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee has looked into the matter of the complaint of Mrs. R. E. Noland, made through her agent Mr. W. R. Payne, asking that no interest be charged on the sewer assessment now standing against her property on Perason's Drive for the reason that she would have paid the assessment when the work was done if she had been advised of such improvement.

Your Committee feels that ample notice has been given by publication in the paper according to law when the work was compleated and by notices sent out from the Tax Collectors Office of such assessment and even if the notices from the Tax Collectors have not been received the publication in the paper when the work was completed should at least have been seen by her agent. We therefore recommend that the request be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R L Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

The following Resolution was on motion adopted

Alley rear of Langren – Paved

WHEREAS, a certain alley hereafter to be known and called "~~Nelsons~~ Alley" running from Market Street to Spruce Street ~~alley running parallel with said Market street~~, and just at the rear of the Langren Hotel, has been opened and made a public alley in the City of Asheville; and

Whereas, it is necessary that said ~~Nelsons~~ Alley be paved;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Aldermen do hereby order that said ~~Nelsons~~ Alley, from its intersection with said Spruce St ~~alley~~ to its intersection with Market Street, be paved with Belgin Blocks, and that the cost of the same be charged up against the abutting property on each side of said Street as per ~~section 281~~ the paving act of Bourne's Asheville Code, 1909.

Alderman.

The

Depot St. Sidewalk

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a ten foot concrete sidewalk shall be constructed on the South side of Depot Street, beginning at Bloomberg's South east corner and running in a Southerly direction to the concrete sidewalk at M.F. Hampton's Southeast corner.

Now, therefore, be it ordered that a ten foot concrete side walk on the South side of Depot Street in said city from Bloomberg's Southeast corner to the present terminus of the concrete sidewalk sidewalk at M.F. Hampton's Southeast corner on said South side of said Depot Street be laid, and that the cost of building or constructing the same be assessed against the ~~ab~~ property abutting on said sidewalk on the South side of said Depot Street, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Asheville", applying to the construction of sidewalks as set forth in H.B. 2188, S.B. 1355, ratified the 11th day of March, 1913.

W. E. Shuford
Chairman of Street Committee.

The following [illegible]

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

Roy P. Brown and Myrtle Brown, :
Plaintiffs, :
vs. : NOTICE
City of Asheville, :
Defendant.

R.P. & M. Brown Damages.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

You will take notice that Roy P. Brown and Myrtle Brown claim damages against the City of Asheville in the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, on account of the collection and discharge by said city of surface waters upon the lands and premises of said Roy P. Brown and Myrtle Brown, which said lands and premises are located on the west side of Flint Street, in said city, and are more particularily described in a deed of conveyance from W. C. Brown and Alice Brown, his wife, dated March 16th, 1912, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, in Book of Deeds No. 179, at page 235, to which reference is made, the said Roy P. Brown and Myrtle Brown being the grantees in said deed of conveyance.

Said damages were suffered by said Roy P. Brown and Myrtle Brown on March 14, 1913, and since said date.

This April 18th, 1913.

Roy P. Brown
Myrtle Brown
By Marcus W. Brown
Attorney

April

Election Prec #3

On motion it was ordered that the [illegible] of the Third Precinct be at [illegible] Club [illegible]

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or Notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

C.G. Menninger	Oakland Ave.	4 Room Res.	est	est	$37500.00
Mrs Elizabeth Lorison	Short St.	5 "	"	"	575.00
C.H. Reeves	Carter St.	4 "	"	"	600.00
J.M. Campbell	101 So. Main	2 " add			450.00
S.D. Hall	So. Side Ave	4 " Res	"	"	400.00
E.S. Caldwell	Haywood	Repairs	"	"	4700.00
Est of Fr. Coxe	90 Patton Ave	Store add	"	"	1200.00
H.B. Ray	59 Montford	Stable	"	"	50.00

On motion adjourned
J.M. Clark
City Clerk

April 22 - 1913

Board met in Special Session at the call of Mayor Rankin present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Auditorium Acoustics

Jacob Mazer

Object of the meeting being to confer with Mr. Jacob Mazer, acoustical Engineer of Pittsburg Pa with a view to having remedied the acoustics of the Auditorium. Mr. Mazer proposed to permanently correct the acoustical defects of the Auditorium for the sum of $1900.00 which he claims is a very low figure but that in connection with the work on the court room of the County Court House for which he produced a contract, he was enabled to make this price

After discussing the matter at some length a motion prevailed to defer action until the court room shall have been completed that they might test the work. Mr. Mazer named his price as $2000.00 [illegible] stating that he would have some $200.00 additional expense which [illegible] to ask the Board to bear a portion of. On motion adjourned [illegible]

April

The following order was on motion adopted

Depot [illegible] walk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a ten foot concrete side walk should be constructed on the Southwest side of Depot Street from a point near its intersection with Southside Avenue, M. F. Hampton's SE corner, to L. Blomberg' S E corner, in said Southwest margin of said Depot Street, near the Passenger Depot in said City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered that a ten foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the Southwest side of said Depot Street from M.F. Hampton's S E corner, a point near the intersection of said Depot Street with Southside Avenue, to L. Blomberg's S E corner on said Southwest side of said Street, near the passenger depot, and that the cost of building and constructing said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk on the Southwest side of said Depot Street, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Asheville," applying to the construction of sidewalks as set forth in H.B. 2188, S.B. 1355, ratified on the 11th day of March, 1913.

April - 11 - 1913

W E [illegible]
Chairman Street Committee.

The following Claim was on motion refered to the Corporation Com

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By Chas W. Brown
Attorney

[illegible] meeting [illegible]
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eeting
ruled as follows

		Room Res	est Cost $37,500.00
		" "	" " 575.00
		" "	" " 600.00
		" add	" " 450.00
		" Res	" " 400.00
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[illegible]

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Chairman [illegible] Stikeleather, Jiles, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Patterson [illegible] absent.

[illegible] first regular meeting and Special [illegible] April [illegible] were read and approved

[illegible] appeared in behalf of J. [illegible] relative to the Paving assessments standing against him in books of City Tax Collector and requesting that same be cancelled as he had settled with the Contractors [illegible] on motion City Clerk was instructed to Certify the Cancellation of above assessments to City Tax Coll

North St. Waterline.

Mr. Zeb F Curtis appeared before the Board in the interest of [illegible] Muller and others on North St. asking the Board to Construct a water line on this Street no action was taken, as this matter is now in Water Committees hands for investigation and report

Report having been made that Mrs Dick Mills had fallen into a Meter Box on Clemons St. the matter on motion was refered to the Water Committee

Health Dept. Clean up Day.

Alderman Patterson reported that the Sanitary Dept would devote the coming week to the Annual Clean up of the City. Wagons to begin operations Tuesday morning in the eastern section of the City

Sewer Black St. to near Victoria Road

On motion it was ordered that City Engineer Lee be instructed to locate and make an estimate of a Sewer line, beginning at a point in the Black St. Sewer, running with Hibernia Road and Oakland ave to within 150 ft. of Victoria Road.

Light

Request for Light at Sycamore and Valley Sts. was on motion refered to the Light Committee.

The following recomendation were on motion adopted

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 25, 1913. 191

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Light So. French Broad Av.

Your Light Committee rec~~o~~ommend that an Arc light be placed on South French Broad between Mr. Kluts and Mr. Ballard's residence.

Respectfully,

~~J. J. Fitzpatrick~~
W. E. Johnson
F. Stikeleather

April 24/1913

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1913

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Water English Lumber Co to Citizen Lumber Co

Your Water Committee begs leaveto make the following recommendations on the request for fire protection of the Citizen Lumber Company.

We recommend that the City Engineer layout a four (4) inch line from the four (4) inch line of the English Lumber Company's line, to a point opposite the Citizen Lumber Company's office on their yard, and ask for bids; it being agreed that the Citizen Lumber Company pay for the cost of same, the City to make the connections free of charge.

Respectfully recommended,

P. L. Brown
W. R. Patterson
COMMITTEE.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1913

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Austin Ave. Water Line, etc.

Your Water Committee begs leaveto recommend that a four (4) inch line be laid on Austin Avenue connecting with Merrimon Avenue main at Coleman Avenue, with two (2) fire hydrants and four (4) gate valves; the City Engineer to ask for bids and furnish estimates for same.

Respectfully,

P. L. Brown
N. J. Jiles
W. R. Patterson
COMMITTEE.

License W. D. Harden

Free License to peddle chickens, Eggs, and Garden Vegetables was granted W. D. Harden No 11 rear of East St with the understanding that said License be not transferable

Traffic Ordinance

On motion of Alderman Patterson, operation of the Trafic ordinance was suspended until May 15th 1913

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building Permits were granted as follows
(Over)

Haywood M. E.	Church to Haywood & Bullrick Sts	Est Cost	10000.00
P. A. Dermahor	Arlington St	6 Room Res Est. Cost	2400.00
W. L. Gentry	[illegible] Ave	4 " " " "	1500.00
R. J. Kibbler	Woodfin	" " " " "	1500.00
C. H. Bowman	Montford Ave	8 " " " "	7500.00
J. L. Nelson	College St.	20 " Business H. " "	10.000.00
J. H. Dixon	Hillside	2 4 " Res " "	1400.00
[illegible]	[illegible] Patton St	[illegible] " "	[illegible]
R. Leatherwood	17 Cumberland	" " "	175.00
Miss L. F. Dunn	24026 Ralph	2 - 4 Room Res " "	800.00
Dermahor & Rawls	Grove Park	8 " " " "	4000.00
" "	Merrimon ave	8 " " " "	4000.00
J. M. Field	So. Grove	2 - 5 " " " "	2000.00

On motion adjourned to meet Monday Night April 25th at 8 P.M. to read proof of Trafic Ordinance

J M Clark

City Clerk

Board met in special session according to adjournment present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Sheppard, [illegible] [illegible] Mayor [illegible] presiding

Traffic Ordinance

Reading proof of the Trafic ordinance was made special order of the meeting which was read and corrected in [illegible]

On motion of Alderman Patterson, Operation of the Trafic Ordinance was defered until June 1st in order to give time to get the ordinance printed and distributed, and that the people be enabled to familiar themselves with requirements and affixed penalties for violation of same.

Police Dept. Patrol Wagon White Automobile Co.

On motion the Police Committee were instructed to close the contract with the White automobile Co for a Patroll Wagon according to price and terms submitted.

Price of Machine $2708.75 Frt included auto Co. to place top of old Patrall wagon on new 40 H.P. White Chasis

Oakland Ave water line

Contract for the Construction of Oakland ave Water Line was awarded M. H. Kelly he being the lowest bidder.

Strike - Street cars

Petitions from residents looking to the protection of Patrons of the Street Cars during the strike, was on motion refered to the City Attorney.—

On motion adjourned

J M Clark

City Clerk

Board met in Special Session at the Call of the Mayor Aldermen present Shuford, Patterson, Sites, Brown Fitzpatrick and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding

Ashe. Power & Light Co.
Strike. street cars

A Communication was read, signed by Mr H.W. Plummer Vice Pres and Gen'l Manager of the Asheville Power and Light Co. Stating that on account of a strike of the Motormen and Conductors, they had been unable to operate their Cars Since April 26th. and that they had secured experienced men to operate their Cars, and requested the City officials to accord the Passengers, Employees, and property, necessary protection in resuming operations

On motion of Alderman Shuford the Chief of Police was instructed to Confer with the Street Car officials, and ascertain when they wished to begin operations, also to take the matter up with the Sheriff ~~and~~ relative to the number of men he could muster, and determine the number of men necessary to handle the Situation and Summon them for duty. a Copy of the following letter was delivered to the Pr[illegible]

April 29, 1913.

Mr. H. W. PLUMMER,
Vice-Pres.& Gen.Mgr.
Asheville Power & Light Co.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the twenty-ninth instant was duly received, and the Mayor immediately convened the Board of Aldermen for the consideration of same.

On motion the Board of Aldermen unanimously voted to grant you the protection requested, and instructed the Chief of Police to summon a sufficient number of Special Policemen to protect your passengers, employees and property.

This communication will be delivered to you by the Chief of Police, of the City of Asheville, who will further confer with you under our orders.

Yours very truly,

J.M. Clark
City Clerk of City of Asheville,N.C.

On motion adjourned

J.M. Clark
City Clerk

May [illegible]

Board met in regular Session, and in the absence of both Mayor Rankin and Vice Mayor Fitzpatrick Alderman C.N. Brown was elected to preside.

The following members of the Board were present, Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, and Johnson

Minutes of the last regular meeting and last Special meetings were read and approved.

Water Dept.
Filter House

Report of the Water Committee with an estimate to the effect that it would cost $550.00 to place the old Filter House in Condition for rental was submitted On motion it was ordered that the Mayor be authorized to receive bids for Sale of Said property and report to the Board

Fire Dept.
Fire plugs

The matter of having the City's Fire Plugs painted, was refered to the Purchasing Agent with power to act.

Manor
Fire Hydrant

The Water Committee reported that the Fire Hydrant near the Manor would be removed from the Sidewalk and placed in the Grass plot below.

Water Dept.
Piping Dept.
Grassy fork

The Water Committee reported that they had made Survey and estimates both on Wood Flume and Terra Cotta Pipe for the purpose of utilizing without Contamination, the waters of the Left Hand prong of the Swannanoa, while the timber is being removed from the Martin Boundary.

Matter on motion refered to the Water Com. with power to act.

Mrs. Richard Mills
Damages

Water Committee reported that Settlement in the Sum of $35.00 in full had been made with Mrs Dick Mills for injuries Sustained by falling into a Meter Box on Clemons St

Election
Baxter Dalton
H.C. Clark

On motion Baxter Dalton was named as Judge to Serve at the City Election Tuesday May 6th in place of H.C. Clark first appointed

Health Dept.
Clean up week

Sanitary Inspector Bird through Alderman Patterson Chairman of the Sanitary Committee reported that the annual Clean up this year had been a pleasure instead of a burden and was most successful

May 2 1913

following is Mr Birds report as follo

ASHEVILLE, N. C. May 2, 1913.

Mr. W. R. Patterson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

Health Dept.
Cleaning week

Dear Sir:-

In connection with our annual cleaning up week I am pleased to report that it has been very quiet and pleasant. So far I presume we have not had more than six or eight phone calls in connection with this work, which is less than we usually have in one week's time.

The work has all been done with our own teams with three additional men and three extra wagons to which we used our own teams.

I am rather surprised to report that the amount of trash hauled is hardly one fourth as much as we have had heretofore during cleaning up week. We have only hauled one hundred and thirty-three loads.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Bird
Sanitary Inspector.

The following recomendations were on motion adopted

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:--

Black Mountain road

Your Water Committee, to whom was referred the matter of aiding in building the sand clay road from Black Mountain to Burnett's mill site, beg to report as follows;

We recommend that the City of Asheville contribute $100.00 towards building same. Same to be built under the supervision of County Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson
A. B. Sites

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Health Dept.
Sprinkler.

Your Sanitary Committee beg to recommend the purchase at once of a sprinkler, and that you instruct purchasing Agent to order same immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson
F. Stikeleather
C. W. Brown

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Roy P. Brown
Damages

In the matter of notice of Roy P. Brown and Myrtle Brown, his wife, by Mark W. Brown, attorney, against the City of Asheville claiming damages for the sum of $400.00 alleged to have been sustained on account of the flow of surface water on the premises as described and set forth in said notice, which said notice ~~a~~ bears date the 18th of April, 1913, wish to advise that I have investigated the same carefully and I am of the opinion that the city is not liable in any amount whatsoever.

Therefore, recommend that the claim be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frazier Glenn
Corporation Counsel.

May 2 1913

Mayor & Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville N.C.

Fire Dept.
Racing Wagon

Your Fire Committee recommend
the Fire Co. be reimbursed for the
amount they paid for the racing wagon
amounting to $356.00

Respectfully Submitted

F. Stikeleather
W. P. Patterson

Oak St.
Storm Sewer
Taxing District

The following report was on motion adopted and the matter was refered to City Engineer Lee to lay off and define a taxing district for Oak St. Storm Sewer according to the law governing same, and make report to the Storm Sewer Committee

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 2 1913

To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

Right of Way Oak St. Storm Sewer — At your request I have tried to see all the property owners on the Oakley street storm sewer & have [illegible] got any agreement from them for a Right of Way

Yours &c

R. J. Bostic

City Eng.

Austin & Coleman Ave Water Line Citizens Lumber Co Fire Hydrant — Bids were canvassed for the Construction of a Water Line on Austin and Coleman aves and placing Fire Hydrant at Citizens Lumber Co's yard and contracts were awarded M. H. Kelly he being the lowest bidder in the Sums of \$789.10 and \$114.10 respectively and in this Connection, the following report was on motion adopted

May Second
1913.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Oakland Ave Water Line — Your Water Committee beg to report that the contract for the six-inch water line on Oakland Ave, which was referred to your Committee with power to act, received two bids, one from M. H. Kelly and one from J. R. Rich Co.

Mr. Kelly, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract. in the sum of \$838.22

See bids attached.

Respectfully,

W. Pattison } Water Committee.
A. B. Sites }

Madison Ave Sidewalk — Petition from the residents of Madison ave requesting the construction of a Sidewalk on the West Side of Madison ave, from Chestnut St. to Hillside, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

Hugh L. Barber McDowell St. 4 Room Res est Cost 2500.00
Chas French Jones Rear 276 Montford Servants House and Garage Est Cost [illegible]50.00

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Clark

City Clerk

Board met in regular Session present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Fitzpatrick & Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

Street Lights

Globes

Mr. E C Chambers and Mr N Buckner requested the Board to Consider a proposition to replace the present lighting System with a System Similar to the Lamp Standards on Pack Square. They Submitted data showing Cost of Maintainance to be less than now paid for arc lights and ~~and~~ Small globes maintained by the Merchants for three months in the year and would gain by having a more Satisfactory illumination the whole year. Matter on motion refered to St. and Light Committees to meet with the members of the Board of Trade at 11⁰⁰ A.M. Saturday May 10-13 for further Consideration

Schools Audited reports

Mr O R Jarritt and Mr. E L Henry, Committee from Central Labor Union, requested the Board of Aldermen to Order a more detailed audit of the City School accounts. On motion matter was refered to Corporation Counsel and City Clerk, to furnish such reports as they requested relative to the disbursements of the City School Fund.

South Main St. Ext Water main

City Engineer Lee on motion was ordered to make Specifications and ask for bids for the Construction of a Six inch water main from its present terminus at the entrance to the Normal School, continuing Southward on South Main St or Biltmore Rd, to the entrance ~~of~~ to Kenilworth Park, also price per foot for any additional that the Board deemed advisable.

Hibernia and Oakland Road Sewer

On motion City Engineer Lee was ordered to prepare Specification and ask for bids for the Construction of a 6" Sewer line from a point in the Black St Sewer, Over Hibernia Road and Oakland ave to a point oposite the house being built by Mr. Menninger a distance of 2100 ft as shown by Estimate on file

City Engineer Lee filed estimate of cost of the Construction of a Storm Sewer between Cherry

Storm Sewers Cherry & Starnes Oak to Vance

and Starnes Ave, and Oak St and Vance St On motion matter was refered to Storm Sewer Committee to define taxing district

Light

Request for St Light opposite 29 Gray St, was on motion refered to Light Committee

Spring St. Depot St. Southside Ave. Repairs

Alderman Shuford reported that Spring and Depot Sts and Southside ave were badly in need of repair and asked that the Board take some action looking to the improvement of same.

Matter on motion refered to St Committee for report

Police Dept. J.L. Moore,

Mr J L Moore, Night watchman at the St Genevieve College. was granted powers of a Policeman without pay such powers restricted to the College and grounds

Mr. Bradford wall

Mr. Poole

The condition of the retaining wall in front of Mr. Bradfords property on Hiawassee St, was on motion refered to the St Committee, as was also Mr. Pools Complaint on Josephine St

Traffic Ordinance Distributed

It was ordered that the City Clerk obtain from the Tax Collector, a list of all the auto's for Hire. Public Hacks. and Drays and mail them and all Livery Stables and Garages, + So Ry Supt a Copy of the Trafic Ordinance

Dr. Purefoy

Petition by the neighbors of Dr Purefoy on Charlotte St was read praying for relief from the Barking of his dogs and others nearby.

Refered on motion to Corporation Counsel to ascertain Boards powers in the matter

Signs Patton Ave. Church St.

St Supt Bostic was ordered to place street signs on both Corners at the intersection of Patton Av. and Church St

Elizabeth St Water line

On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with M H Kelly for the Construction of Water Main on Elizabeth Street according to Contract

Free License J. M. Ray

Free non transferable license was granted to J. M. Ray to peddle on the Streets

Tax and Water Dept. consolidated

Consolidation of Tax and Water Dept under the present Tax Collector to take effect June 1-1913 was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel to draft the propper Ordinance Covering same and Submit to the Board

S.A. Schloss
Auditorium Acoustic

A Communication from S A Schloss was read proposing to help pay the expense of correcting the acoustical properties of the Auditorium provided it was not too much and the City would allow him until October 1913 to pay his part. Matter was on motion refered to the Auditorium Committee for further Consideration

Water Dept
Delinquent list

The Water Committee submitted a delinquent Water rent list and requested the Board to order the City Clerk to have same transfered to a suspense Ledger in order that nothing but live accounts would appear on the Consumers Ledger as assets. On motion the clerk was so instructed

The following recomendations were on motion adopted

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 8th, 1913

Light
Sycamore & Valley

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Your light committee recommends an Arc light to be placed on Sycamore and Valley Street ~~at the [illegible]~~.

Very respectfully,

R L Fitzpatrick
W. E. Johnson
J. Stikeleather

Asheville. N.C.
May.9th.1913.

TO the Mayor& Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

Watershed
Dam & flume

Your water committee beg leave to report that they recommend that the work of building the damn and flume ~~and~~ on the left hand prong of the north fork be done by day work and the wardens be instructed to hire help sufficient to push the work along

Respectfully Submitted

Water Commr

R L Francis
H B Sites
W. P. Patterson

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building Permits were granted as follows

E R Martin	Vivian ave.	3 Room	Res	Est	Cost	700.00
A E Dugo.	Carter St	6 "	"	"	.	1200.00
Fred Monk	Beach St 5	3	"	"	"	750.00
Woodcock & Gillis	Herman ave	3	"	"	.	330.00
Dr Chas H Cocke	216 Pearson Drive	Garage		"	.	125.00
Chas L Brown	26 Chestnut	1 Room add		"	"	163.00
Theo. Morrison	167 Cumberland av	Bath Room		"	"	600.00
Henry Blackwell	Scott Alley	2 Room add		"	.	200.00

The petition of Penrose Baldwin requesting the Board to grant him licence to sell Spiritous, Vinous & Malt Liquors at No 10 So. Main St. for Six months commencing July 1st 1913, passed its first reading

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

The Board of Canvassers for the City Election of the City of Asheville, held according to law, on the 6th day of May 1913, met, as required by law, in the office of the Mayor of said City at 12 o'clock noon, May 7, 1913, and canvassed the returns from the respective voting precincts in said city after said Board had been duly organized by the election of William W. West, Chairman and Wm. Francis, Secretary; whereupon the following named persons were duly declared elected to the respective offices hereinafter mentioned:

MAYOR - J. E. Rankin. 662
ALDERMAN AT LARGE - A.C.Barnett 654
ALDERMAN, SECOND WARD - W.R.PATTERSON
ALDERMAN, FOURTH WARD - F.STIKELEATHER
ALDERMAN, SIXTH WARD - W.E.JOHNSON
JUDGE OF POLICE COURT - JUNIUS G.ADAMS
CITY TAX COLLECTOR - C. B. BARTLETT
CITY TREASURER - A.L.FELMET

All candidates before said election, having received the number of votes set opposite their names upon the table hereto attached marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, members of the Board of Canvassers, above mentioned, have hereunto set our hands this the 7th day of May 1913.

W. W. West Chairman.
Wm Francis Secretary.
E. B. Powell
W. D. Taylor
O. O. Edwards

'Exhibit A'

	J. E. Rankin Mayor	W. J. Olive	A. G. Barnett A. at L.	S. I. Bean	W. R. Patterson A. 2nd Wd.	T. C. Westall	F. Stikeleather A. 4th W.	J. T. Miller	W. E. Johnson A. 6th W.	~~Rankin~~ J. G. Adams Judge P. Ct.	O. T. Moore	C. B. Bartlett City Tax Col.	G. Cochran	A. W. Felmet City Treasurer	J. P. Starnes
1st P.	73	5	74	3	73	4	74	3	75	74	3	75	3	75	3
2nd P.	79	3	80	2	79	2	79	2	80	80	2	80	2	80	2
3rd P.	112	20	114	18	113	18	115	18	114	116	17	115	17	114	18
4 P	134	17	134	14	134	16	129	19	137	134	15	139	11	137	12
5 "	49	50	61	36	64	34	54	39	66	61	35	65	32	68	29
6th	95	25	97	21	99	21	96	22	101	94	23	97	22	97	22
	542	120	560	94	562	95	547	103	553	559	106	571	87	571	86
					657		650			664		658		657	

Where

We, the undersigned Judges and Registrar of the election for Precinct No. One, in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the election for said precinct was duly opened and held at the voting place in said precinct on the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of selecting municipal officers as hereinafter mentioned. That, at said election, the following named persons received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, to-wit.

Mayor:	J. E. Rankin,	[illegible]
	Henry J. Olive,	[illegible]
Alderman at Large:	A. G. Barnett,	[illegible]
	Samuel I. Bean,	
Alderman Second Ward:	Wm. R. Patterson,	[illegible]
	T. Crocket Westall,	[illegible]
Alderman Fourth Ward;	F. Stikeleather,	[illegible]
	John T. Miller,	
Alderman Sixth Ward:	W. E. Johnson	[illegible]
Judge of Police Court:	Junius G. Adams,	[illegible]
	Otway P. [illegible],	[illegible]
City Tax Collector,	C. B. Bartlett,	[illegible]
	Girdwood Cochran,	[illegible]
City Treasurer;	A. L. Felmet,	75
	John P. Starnes,	[illegible]

We do hereby appoint [illegible] one of our number, to make return hereof and attend the meeting of the Board of City Canvassers to be held as prescribed by law.

Given under our hands this the 6th day of May, 1913.

Louis J. [illegible] Registrar.
Norman D. [illegible] Judge.
Judge.

We, the undersigned judges and registrar of the election for Precinct No. 2nd, in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the election for said precinct was duly opened and held at the voting place in said precinct on the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of selecting municipal officers as hereinafter mentioned. That, at said election, the following named persons received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, to-wit:

Mayor:	J. E. Rankin,	Seventy Nine
	Henry J. Olive,	Three
Alderman at Large;	A. G. Barnett,	Eighty
	Samuel I. Bean,	Two (2)
Alderman Second Ward:	Wm. R. Patterson,	Seventy Nine
	T. Crocket Westall,	Two
Alderman Fourth Ward;	F. Stikeleather,	Seventy Nine
	John T. Tiller,	Two
Alderman Sixth Ward:	W. E. Johnson,	Eighty
Judge of Police Court:	Junius G. Adams,	Eighty
	Otway P. Moorman,	Two
City Tax Collector;	C. H. Bartlett,	Eighty
	Girdwood Cochran,	Two
City Treasurer;	A. H. Felmet,	Eighty
	John P. Starnes,	Two

We do hereby appoint Wm. W. West one of our number, to make return hereof and attend the meeting of the Board of City Canvassers to be held as prescribed by law.

Given under our hands this the 6th day of May, 1913.

Wm. W. West Registrar.
[illegible] Judge.
G. E. Bean Judge.

We, the undersigned judges and registrar of the election for Precinct No. 3, in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the election for said precinct was duly opened and held at the voting place in said precinct on the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of selecting municipal officers as hereinafter mentioned. That, at said election, the following named persons received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, to-wit:

Mayor:	J. E. Rankin,	112
	Henry J. Olive,	20
Alderman at Large:	A. G. Barnett,	114
	Samuel I. Bean,	18
Alderman Second Ward:	Wm. R. Patterson,	113
	T. Crocket Westall,	18
Alderman Fourth Ward;	F. Stikeleather,	115
	John T. Tiller,	18
Alderman Sixth Ward:	W. E. Johnson	114
Judge of Police Court:	Junius G. Adams,	116
	Otway P. Moorman,	17
City Tax Collector,	C. H. Bartlett,	115
	Girdwood Cochran,	17
City Treasurer;	A. H. Felmet,	114
	John P. Starnes,	18

We do hereby appoint H. D. Taylor one of our number, to make return hereof and attend the meeting of the Board of City Canvassers to be held as prescribed by law.

Given under our hands this the 6th day of May, 1913.

H. D. Taylor Registrar.
[illegible] Judge.
[illegible] Patterson Judge.

We, the undersigned judges and registrar of the election for Precinct No. 6th, in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the election for said precinct was duly opened and held at the voting place in said precinct on the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of selecting municipal officers as hereinafter mentioned. That, at said election, the following named persons received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, to-wit:

Mayor:	J. F. Rankin,	95
	Henry J. Olive,	25
Alderman at Large;	A. G. Barnett,	97
	Samuel I. Bean,	21
Alderman Second Ward:	Wm. R. Patterson,	99
	T. Crocket Westall,	21
Alderman Fourth Ward;	F. Stikeleather,	96
	John P. Tiller,	22
Alderman Sixth Ward:	W. . Johnson,	101
Judge of Police Court:	Junius G. Adams,	94
	Otway P. Moorman,	23
City Tax Collector;	J. H. Bartlett,	97
	Girdwood Cochran,	22
City Treasurer;	A. H. Felmet,	97
	John P. Starnes,	22

We do hereby appoint E B Powell one of our number, to make return hereof and attend the meeting of the Board of City Canvassers to be held as prescribed by law.

Given under our hands this the 6th day of May, 1913.

E B Powell Registrar.

Caleb Leonard Judge.

R. A. Barkley Judge.

May [illegible] 1913

Board met in regular Session present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown and Fitzpatrick / Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

Street lighting

At a joint meeting of the light committee and the street committee of the Board of Aldermen with the special committee from the Board of Trade, to further consider the matter of street lighting, held in the office of the Asheville Board of Trade at [illegible], Monday, May [illegible]th, the following resolution was made by Mr. F. Stikeleather, duly seconded and carried:

[illegible] that the City pay for the lighting of Patton Avenue, South Main Street, North Main Street and the Square, Nine Hundred Dollars in addition to what they are now paying for the arc lights for all the streets above mentioned as outlined by blue prints submitted. Should any street [illegible] its part as outlined or install the lights as outlined, then the City shall pay only its proportionate part of the Nine Hundred Dollars.

Your joint committee on streets and lights beg to report that we have met with the special committee from the Board of Trade to consider the matter of street lighting, and after a thorough discussion and due consideration, we have decided to recommend to your honorable body that the City of Asheville pay Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00), in addition to what they are now paying for arc lights, for the lighting of Patton Avenue, South Main Street, North Main Street and Pack Square.

amend St. lighting recommen-

The foregoing recommendation was on motion adopted with the following amendment that the Merchants through the Board of Trade Contribute the Sum of $900.00 toward the maintainance of the above proposed lighting System and the City pay the balance of the excess over the Cost of the present System of Arc Lights or about $900.00 per Annum for above defined territory

A. Power & Light Co-

In this Connection the Asheville Power and Light Co through their agent Mr. J. C. Donald Stated that other than the amount of 55¢ per post for the posts to which their Span wires ~~were~~ would be attached that they would Claim no interest in the fixtures after the expense of the initial installation had been paid

Carolina Creamery Smoke nuisance

Mr. J. Frazier Glenn presented a petition from the residents in the vicinity of the Carolina Creamery protesting against the nuisance arising from the smoke and Soot issuing from the Smoke Stack of said Creamery. Matter on motion refered to the Building Inspector and Corporation Counsel

May [illegible] 1913

Mr. W.H. Penland — Mr W H Penland gave notice of protest against any assessment account of Beech Hill and Choctaw Sewer in Course of Construction Mr. Penlands Claim being that said Sewer passes through his yard and Garden and asks exemption from assessment for right of way.

Light / Gray St. — On the recomendation of the Light Committee an arc Lamp was ordered placed at opposite #79 Gray St.

Lincoln Ave. — Complaint as to the Condition of Lincoln ave, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Victoria Drive / Water & Sewer. — The matter of the construction of Sewer and Water Lines on Victoria Drive, was on motion refered to the Water and Sewer Committee

Glenn Ck / Culvert — The property Owners in the northern part of the City where Glenn Creek crosses Murdock ave. through Jas. J D Murphy ask the City to build a Culvert over Glenn Creek at this point, and they will give a roadway 35' wide through to Merrimon ave and build a Sidewalk on the South West side of said roadway Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Asheville N.C. May 16-1913

To the Hon.Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Your Street Committee recomends that the assessments against the First Baptist Church, and Cora McAfee, on College St. be adjusted on the same basis as that accorded the other abutting property owners as adopted Jan.31st, 1913 Minute Book 8-28,

	Asst,1893	Less Stone,	Total,
Baptist Church — First Baptist Church,	149,46	59.85	89.60
Less Asst,1912			
35'@ 1.96..........	68.60		
	80.85		80.85
			8.75
Cora McAfee — McAfee Cora.	157.99	63.27	94.72
Less Asst.1912			
37'@ 1,96..........	72.52		
	85.47		85.47
			9.25

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. Shuford
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sales
Street Committee.

May [illegible]

W.N.C. Fair / $150. Donation. — At the request of Mr D. Harris Secy of the Western North Carolina Fair association a donation of [illegible] to finance the Boys and Girls Department at the coming Fair under the Supervision of Col I Gilbert Rowe

Peter Chakales / Traffic Ordinance / Ice cream wagon — Through his atty Ralph D. Millard, Peter Chakales petitioned the Board to repeal Section 57 of the "Traffic Ordinance" and that he be allowed to sell Ice Cream from Wagons in the City of Asheville, matter on motion refered to the Special Tax Committee for report

Oakland Road Water line — Report of the Completion of Oakland Road Water Line was filed and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractor according to Contract

Penrose Baldwin — The petition of Penrose Baldwin requesting the Board to grant him license to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors at No 10 So Main St. passed its second reading subject to Sub Sec 12 of amendment to Charter House Bill 2188 Ratified March 11, 1913 as follows:

That each medical depository and licensed Pharmacist or druggist who sells spirituous, vinous or Malt liquor as now allowed by law, upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed —— and practicing physician, shall pay a license fee to the city of Asheville not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually in advance on the first day of July and January of every year. One-half of of said tax as may be charged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be paid at each payment

Ordinance / Tax Dept and Water Dept — An Ordinance providing for the combination of the City Tax Collectors office with the Water Supts Office under the Supervision of the Tax Collector was placed on its first reading

Frederick St. Sewer. — Report of the City Engineer showing total Cost of the Construction of the Frederick St Sewer line, Together with a list of the pro rata Cost to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits, was read, and upon motion it was ordered that the lines become complete and operative, and that the same be turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Statute Ten days notice first being given

May 16, 1913

(49) Fredrick St SEWER April 10th 1913

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor	M. H. Kelly	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size Pipe 6 In. length	720 ft + (325 ft by Justice)	
Contract Price		387 60
Extra	Iron Sikes &c.	7 50
Inspection		
Engineering		12 61
Sewer built by Justice		100 00
TOTAL		$507 71

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Cement	
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
						AMT. FORWD.			
3	W. T. Justice	325	.32	104 00	Credit with $100.00 awarded by Jury				
8	" " "	212	.32	67 84					
8½	" " "	210	.32	67 20	239.04				
14	J. B. Frazier	150	.32	48 00					
16	J. B. Sumner	108.8	.32	34 82					
17	W. D. Meacham	200.	.32	64 00					
18	Greenlee & Loder	100.	.32	32 00					
19	Addie Holmes	44	.32	14 08					
20	H. H. Cul	23	.32	7.36					
21	" " "	68	.32	21 76					
24	J. Mooney	47.4	.32	15 17					
25	" "	51.	.32	16 32					
26	" "	47.4	.32	15 16					
		1586.6		$507 71					
				100 00	B. M. Lee City Eng.				
				407 71					
	Notes								
No.	amt.			131 70					
322				131 70					
323				131 70					
324									
				395 10					
	TOTAL					TOTAL			

Received above Notes in full settlement

M. H. Kelly
Contractor

May [illegible]

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted, as follows

A. W. Hensley	Rankin Ave	6 Room	Res	Est Cost	$700.00
A. L. Tompkins	Ashland "	4 "	"	" "	750.00
H. Shaw	Sycamore St	1 "	addition	Est. Cost	300.00
P. V. Williams	93 Victoria Ave	2 "	"	" "	350.00
Chester Brown	10 Highland St.	Sleeping Porch		" "	30.00
Mrs J. A. Webb	35 N. French Broad Ave	1 Room add.		" "	100.00

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Clark
City Clerk

May 19 1913

Board met in Council Chamber at 12 M according to adjournment. present Aldermen, Shuford, Sales and Brown whose tenure of Office continues for two years to May 1915, also Patterson, Stikeleather, Johnson and Barnett, new and reelected members. Mayor Rankin presiding.

The Oath of office was administered to Mayor elect J E Rankin by Police Justice Junius G. Adams. after

Mayor J. E. Rankin

Subscribing to the Oath, the Mayor immediately proceeded to administer the Oath of office to the newly elected Aldermen viz- W R Patterson, F. Stikeleather W. E. Johnson and A G Barnett and Police Justice Junius G Adams

W R Patterson
F. Stikeleather
W. E. Johnson
A. G. Barnett
Junius G. Adams

The Mayor reviewed briefly the work of the past administration, congratulating the Board for the wisdom and judgment displayed in administering the affairs of the City under very adverse circumstances on account of the large Floating Indebtedness which has been temporarily provided for by issuing bonds also for their prompt attention to duty and zeal in all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the City. and in entering upon the new administration that he hoped and believed they would exercise the same sterling qualities that had been displayed in the one just closed.

R. L. Fitzpatrick

High tribute was paid to the only retiring member Mr. R. L. Fitzpatrick who so long and faithfully served the people as a member of the Board of Aldermen

The City Tax Collector and City Treasurer elects, presented themselves according to custom for inauguration but upon advice of the Corporation Counsel motion carried to extend time until June 1st in which to file bond and subscribe to the Oath.

The following motion was duly seconded and carried

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 3.

Time for Board Meeting

I move that the Board of Aldermen hold one regular meeting each week; that said meeting shall be held on Friday night of each week; that between April 1st and September 30th the meeting shall be called at 8 o'clock P.M., and between October 1st and March 31st, the meeting shall be called at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

May 19 1913

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 3.

J. E. Rankin

I, J. E. [illegible], [illegible] solemnly [illegible] perform, according to my best skill, [illegible] ability, all and every the duties of the office of Mayor of the city of Asheville while I continue in said office, and will cause to be executed, as far as in my power lies, all laws, ordinances and regulations made for the government of the city, and in the discharge of my duties I will do justice in all cases. So help me God.

J. E. Rankin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1913.

J. G. Adams
Judge of Police Court

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 3.

W. R. Patterson

I, W. R. PATTERSON, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Alderman of the City of Asheville, according to my best judgment and ability.

So help me God.

W. R. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of May, 1913.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor of City of Asheville.

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 3

F. Stikeleather

I, F. STIKELEATHER, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Alderman of the City of Asheville according to my best judgment and ability.

So help me God.

F. Stikeleather

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of May, 1913.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor of City of Asheville.

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 8.

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Alderman of the City of Asheville according to my best judgment and ability.

So help me God.

W. E. Johnson

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of May, 1918.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor of City of Asheville.

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 8.

I, A. G. BARNETT, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Alderman of the City of Asheville, according to my best judgment and ability.

So help me God.

A. G. Barnett

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of May, 1918.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor of City of Asheville.

May Nineteenth
1 9 1 8.

I, JUNIUS G. ADAMS, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Police Justice of the City of Asheville according to best judgment and ability.

So help me God.

[illegible] Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of May, 1918.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor of City of Asheville.

May [illegible]

The following personnel of the Standing Committees were announced by Mayor Rankin

Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
J. E. RANKIN
MAYOR
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. WATER COMMITTEE - Stikeleather-Patterson-Francis
2. FIRE " - Barnett-Patterson-Shuford
3. MARKET HOUSE " - Johnson-Brown-Sites
4. PARKS " - Stikeleather-Brown-Barnett
5. ST. LIGHTING " - Johnson-Barnett-Shuford
6. STREETS " - Shuford-Sites-Stikeleather
7. POLICE " - Francis-Patterson-Johnson
8. FINANCE " - Brown-Shuford-Stikeleather
9. SANITATION " - Patterson-Francis-Brown
10. PUBLIC SAFETY and BUILDINGS - Patterson-Stikeleather-Sites
11. SEWERS " - Sites-Francis-Johnson
12. SPECIAL TAX " - Sites-Stikeleather-Barnett
13. FRANCHISE " - Barnett-Johnson-Brown
14. AUDITORIUM " - Brown-Johnson-Francis
15. STORM SEWER " - Shuford-Sites-Barnett

Board met in regular [illegible], present, Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Siler, Brown, Barnett and Johnson; Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of [illegible] regular meeting and Special meeting of May 19th were read and approved.

[illegible] Matter of purchasing [illegible] was on motion refered to the [illegible] with power [illegible]

Victoria Drive Curb + gutter — Alderman Shuford reported that a number of the abutting property owners on Victoria Drive which is being graded, wished the City to place Curb and Gutter on their Street in order that they might lay a Sidewalk matter on motion refered to the St. Committee and City Engineer for estimate of Cost of Curb + Gutter.

Silver St. — The matter of investigating the Sanitary Condition of Certain Houses and Surface Closets on Silver St was on motion refered to the Board of Health and Sanitary Committee

City Treasurer Pay window — On motion of Alderman Francis it was ordered that the City Treasurer pay off weekly pay Rolls from the Window in the rear of the Chief of Police Office, employees using the Side door or Police Court entrance thereby relieving the Congestion at the main entrance to the City Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Auto Licenses — On motion it was ordered that all Chauffeurs be required to renew their license June 1st. as provided in the body of said license, fee of One Dollar being required alike for new and renewals, present board of examiners were Continued for the next year, no infraction of the law being manifest, holders of license for previous year will not be required to stand examination.

Tax List — The present Tax list as amended On motion passed its first reading.

S. G. Bernard Substitute Police Just. — On motion S. G. Bernard was appointed Substitute Police Justice until his Successor is elected and qualified

G. L. Guischard Examining Board of Plumbers — The resignation of G. L. Guischard as member of the Examining Board of Plumbers for the City, was tendered and accepted.

A Communication from R J Tighe was read offering Suggestions looking to the qualification of the two members

R. J. Tighe — of the School Board to be elected [illegible] filed.

Sewer main & water line — A Communication from Dr. Paul Paquin Supplemental to the letter of himself and Mr. Meyers read at last meeting relative to the water line proposed on [illegible] was on motion [illegible]

The following motions were duly seconded and [illegible]

Asheville May 23 1913

[illegible] move that the [illegible] sewer on Fay + [illegible] street [illegible] of the [illegible] going to [illegible]

[illegible]
Alderman

Fay + Tiernan St Storm Sewer

May 23 1913.

Water Dept. Supplies — I move that The Purchasing agent be instructed to purchase 100 - 5/8 - Trident Water Meters and couplings

R. L. Francis
Alderman

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Mr. E. W. Israel

May 23, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was refered the matter of the complaint of Mr. E. W. Israel, claiming that the sewer assessment against his property on Blanton St. is for twenty (20) feet more than he owns; having investigated the matter recommend that he be given a credit for the over charge.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Siler
R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

May 23 —

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

May 23, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Lenox Park Sewer — Your Committee recommend that the City Engineer locate the line and furnish estimate of the cost of laying a six (6) inch sewer from a man-hole in Elizabeth St. in Lenox Park, Southwest to a point opposite the house now being constructed by Mr. Miller, distance about one-hundred and fifty (150) feet.

We also recommend that the City Engineer furnish specifications and advertise for bids for the construction of same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Stiles
R. L. Francis
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson / Mr J. A. Brannagan — Complaints of Mrs. C. W. Wilson West St. and Mr J. A. Brannagan Eagle St. was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

South Main St ext of Water — Bids of M. H. Kelly and J. R. Rich Co for the construction of a water line on So. Main St. from end of present 6" Main to Kenilworth entrance, was on motion refered to the Water Committee for report.

Hibernia Oakland Rd. Sewer — Bids of M. H. Kelly and J. R. Rich Co for the Construction of a 6" Sewer line on Hibernia and Oakland Roads, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee for report

Penrose Baldwin — Acting on the following petition which was laid over from last meeting. Penrose Baldwin was granted license to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors on prescription for a period of Six months from July 1st 1913 to Dec 31-1913 Subject to Sub Section 12 of amendments to the Charter House Bill 2188 ratified March 11/1913

May 23 1913

Penrose Baldwin

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN CITY OF ASHEVILLE:-

Gentlemen:-

Your petitioner Penrose Baldwin a licensed pharmacists by the State Board of pharmacists, as required by the laws of this State, respectfully requests that your Honorable body grant him a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors; as provided by law in suchhcase, for six months, commencing July 1st, 1913, and ending Dec 31st 1913 inclusive, in the city of Asheville, N. C. in the building known as No. 10 South Main Street, in said City.

The support of this application, your petitioner as required by law, respectfully shows unto your honorable body, as follows: That your petitioner is a citizen and resident of the United States, and State of North Carolina, and is a legally qualified voter and resident of said state, and that he has never been convicted, nor confessed his guilt in the court of competent jurisdiction for the illegal sale of liquor.

That the applicant has complied with the requirements of the statute in obtaining the affidavit of six free holders and residents in the City of Asheville, in which said business is supposed to be carried on, who have made oath that the said applicant is a proper person to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and to whom license for the sale of same may be granted, and that the said described building is a suitable building in which to carry on said business; said affidavits being herewith filed as a part of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Penrose Baldwin
Applicant.

We the undersigned citizens of the City of Asheville, residents and free holders in said city, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself doth say that he is and has been for several years acquainted with Penrose Baldwin and know him to be a proper person to whom license may be granted as asked for in the foregoing application to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and that the building No. 10 South Main Street, Asheville, N. C. is a suitable place in which to carry on said business, and that we have not signed any other application for a license to sell liquors in the city of Asheville, as prescribed by law for licensed druggists and pharmacists.

H. B. Weaver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of May 1913

W. R. Gudger J.P.
Notary Public
mission expires 1913.

Approved as to form

Corporation Counsel.
May 16th 1913.

Sub Sec 12
House Bill 2188 Rat 3/11/13

acting on the following petition or request of T W Grimes for transfer to and O E Franklin to assume the unexpired term of the license issued to the said T W Grimes was transferred to the said O E Franklin from [illegible] subject to [illegible] Section 12 of amendment to Charter House Bill 2188 ratified Mch [illegible]

T.W. Grimes to O.E. Franklin

To the Honorable, Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Your petitioner, T.W. Grimes, a licensed pharmacist by the State Board of Pharmacist, respectfully requests that your Honorable body transfer the license heretofore issued to him, the said T.W. Grimes No. 12 North Main Street in the city of Asheville, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, to Mr. O.E. Franklin, a licensed pharmacist by the State Board of pharmacists, said O.E. Franklin having become a stockholder in a recently chartered corporation known as the Century Drug Store, organized and chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of taking over the stock of drugs, goods and merchandise of every kind and description of the business heretofore conducted under the name of the Langren Pharmacy at No. 12 North Main Street in the city of Asheville, said O.E. Franklin on and after the first day of June, 1913, being in charge and control of the prescription work and in charge of said pharmacy. Said transfer of said license to be for the month of June, 1913, that is, commencing June, 1, 1913 and ending June, 30th, 1913 inclusive, in said building known as No. 12 North Main Street, Asheville, N.C.

The request for this transfer of the license of the said T.W. Grimes to said O.E. Franklin for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, is made in good faith and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth. The said T.W. Grimes hereby authorizing and empowering the Board of Aldermen, through its proper officials to make said transfer of said license from said T.W. Grimes to said O.E. Franklin.

This the 22 day of May, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

T.W. Grimes

This is to certify that T.W. Grimes this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the due execution by him of the foregoing request for transfer of license as set forth therein to said O.E. Franklin.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 22 day of May, 1913.

E.W.R. Gudger
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 17 1915

Approved as to form, this the 22nd day of May, 1913.

J. Frazier Glenn
Corporation Counsel.

O.E. Franklin

may be granted

O.E. Franklin

duly sworn

O E Franklin

A.S. Greene

C.A. Reed

Ed L. White

19th day of May 1913

E.W.R. Gudger J.P.

J. Frazier Glenn
May 22nd 1913

May 23/1913

Market St. Paving

Report of B M Lee City Engineer of the Paving and otherwise improving Market St from its intersection with College St. to its intersection with Walnut St. Showing cost of same per front foot and amount to be charged to abutting property owners was read and the same ordered advertised ten days as provided by statute

[illegible] Water Dept

The Ordinance providing for the combination of the City Tax Collector's office and the Water Supt's office which passed its first reading May 16, was placed on its second reading and passed, on motion rules were suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and passed and became law.

D. MacKay License

D. Mac MacKay made formal application for license as provided by law to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors for a period of Six months from July 1st 1913 to Dec 31-1913 at No 7 West Pack Square application read and laid over for one week

O.E. Franklin

O.E. Franklin made formal application for license as provided by law to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors for a period of Six months from July 1-1913 to Dec 31-1913 at No. 12 North Main St. application read and laid over for one week

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows:

Elizabeth Rorison	Short St.	4 Room Res	Est Cost	$500.00
Cannon & Oglesby	Swan Ave.	3-3 " Each	" "	900.00
Citizens Lumber Co	Avery St.	Barn	" "	1000.00
A H McCormick	369 Merrimon Ave	2 Room Add	" "	50.00
G W Stevens	386 N Main	Porch	" "	30.00

Board of Missions for Freedman Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
N.E. Corner of Market and Eagle Sts Est Cost 6000.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular Session: present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites and Barnett Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Lights "White Way" City Hall and Library

Mr. J. Nichols appeared in the interest of the White Way requesting the City to place lights in front of the City Hall and Library as the Library is an incorporated & in no way owned by the City the Aldermen deemed it in no way incumbent upon them to place lights in front of it but a motion carried to place two lights in front of the City Hall, City to choose its own method of installing said lights.

Report from the water Committee was read as follows

May 30, 1913.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

South Main St. Ext. Water Line

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the bids for the six-inch water line contemplated for the extension of the South Main St. line.

We find that there was only one certified check and that from M. H. Kelly, whose bid was $78.00 lower than J. [illegible] Rich Co., there being only two bids submitted.

Your Committee also wish to report that they called up the J. [illegible] Rich Co. and asked them about their check not being certified, and also notified them that no bids could be considered unless a certified check accompanied same.

The bid of M. H. Kelly for any extension other than what is specified in contract for six-inch main, to be furnished and laid for 68 cents a foot.

We further recommend that a four-inch blow out be put in by the Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully,

P. L. Francis
W. P. Patterson
A. D. Sites
Water Committee.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to close the Contract with M H Kelly on the above named water line according to recommendation of the Water Committee

The following report was on motion adopted.

Mr. W. [illegible] Patterson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Silver St.

I beg to report that the toilet at No-18 Silver Street owned by Mr. P. [illegible] Johnson has been repaired and that our Mr. [illegible] Israel has served notice on Mrs. Goldsmith to connect No-29 Silver Street with the sewer.

Black St.

I also desire to report that our Mr. Israel has served notice on Dr. Hawthorne to connect the six houses owned by him on Black Street.

Merrimon House Weeds -

A complaint has come to our department in regard to the weeds on the Old Merrimon homestead on the corner of Chestnut and Merrimon.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Bird

Sanitary Inspector.

The matter of abating the nuisance of weeds refered to above was called to the attention of the Chief of Police to enforce the Ordinance covering same.

J. N. Glaser

Alderman Patterson reported that there was still complaint of Mr. J N Glasser's Cess Pool by nearby residents and on motion the matter was refered to Plumbing Inspector Israel for report at Special meeting of Joint Health Board Thursday night June [illegible]

Glenn Creek Culvert.

Alderman Shuford reported that the property owners on the proposed new St from Merrimon Ave to a point where Murdock Ave crosses Glenn Creek wishes an expression from the Aldermen as to whether they were going to build the requested Culvert at this point. Motion carried to the effect that when the property owners built the St the City would construct the Culvert

Street signs

On recommendation of the St Committee motion carried authorizing the purchasing agent to purchase the required number of St Signs necessary to mark the Sts of the City, report further recited that the Asheville Power and Light Co. would permit the placing of Signs on their poles where conveniently located without any charge

Victoria Ave. Curb & Gutter

The matter of placing Curb and Gutter of Victoria Ave was on motion refered to the St. Committee for report.

May 20/13

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer
Storm Sewer make Survey and estimate of the Cost of Construction
Merrimon & N. Main St. of a Storm Sewer from Merrimon Ave to N. Main St

To the Light Committee was refered the matter of
Asheville Power & Light Co. having the Asheville Power & Light Co, asheville Tel & Tel make
Asheville Tel & Tel Co. their poles more sightly by the application of a Coat of
Poles paint.

Bids were opened for the painting of the City Fire
Hydrants 375 or more with two Coats of Alluminum paint
Fire Hydrants Painted Contract awarded to L Fitzpatrick & Son they being the lowest
bidder in the Sum of 30¢ Each

City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the Cost of
Elizabeth St. Constructing 125 ft 6" Sewer line on Elizabeth St. and
Cumberland Ave. 214 ft on Cumberland ave. and on motion the matter
Sewer was refered to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

Paving of Market St having been Completed on motion
Market St. Team stand it was ordered that the Ordinance designating this
St as Hack and Automobile Stand be enforced.

In order to Conform to the present fiscal year, on
Auto Licenses motion it was ordered that the Chauffers License be
issued to Cover the period from June 1st 1913 to Sept 1st
a fee of $1.00 Covering above named period.

Special Tax List Special Tax List passed its Second reading

A petition from the residents in the eastern Section
Police Dept. of the City was read, requesting the Board to appoint a
Police for east section Policeman for this Section, on motion petition ordered
filed.

Light Petition from the residents of Tuskeegee St for a Street
Tuskegee St Light was on motion refered to the St. Lighting Committee.

Acting on the following petitions which was laid
over from last regular Meeting, O E Franklin and
O. E. Franklin D. Mac N MacKay were granted License to Sell Spirituous
D. M. MacKay Vinous, and Malt Liquors for a period of Six months
from July 1st 1913 to Dec 31st 1913 Subject to Sub
Section 12 of amendments to the Charter House Bill
2188 ratified March 11-1913

O E Franklin

O. E. Franklin

and malt liquors; ... July 1st 3 Dec. 31st
3 No. 12 North Main St.

O E Franklin

O E Franklin

12 North Main st

liquors in the City of Asheville, as prescribed by law for
licensed Druggists and pharmacists.

E. Reid Russell
C. A. Reid
Ed L White

A. L. [illegible]
W. S. [illegible]
[illegible]
W. B. Weaver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
May 3 19
W R Gudger J.P.

Approved as to form
[illegible]
May 22nd 1913

Read May 23-1913 and laid over for one week
subject to Sub Section 12 of amendments to Charter
House Bill # 2188 ratified March 11-1913

Granted

May [illegible]

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMAN CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

GENTLEMEN:

Your petitioner D Mac N. Mackay Licensed Pharmacist by the state board of Pharmacists, as required by the laws of this State respectfully request that your honorable body grant him a License to sell Spiritous, vinous and malt Liquors; as provided by law in such case, for six months, commencing July 1st 1913 and ending Dec 31st 1913 inclusive, in the City of Asheville, N. C., in the building No. 7 West Pack square in the City of Asheville.

D. Mac N. Mackay.

In support of this application your petitioner, as required by law respectfully show unto your honorable body as follows: That your petitioner is a Citizen and resident of the United States and State of North Carolina and is a legally qualified voter and resident of said State, and that he has never been convicted, nor confessed his guilt in a court of competent jurisdiction for the illegal sale of Liquor.

That the applicant has complied with the requirements of the statute in obtaining the affidavit of six freeholders and residents in the City of Asheville, in which said business is proposed to be carried on, who have made oath that the said applicant is a proper person to sell spiritous, vinous and Malt Liquors, and to whom license for the sale of same may be granted, and that the said described building is a suitable building in which to carry on said business; said affidavits being herewith filed as a part of this application.

Respectfully submitted

D. Mac N. Mackay
Applicant.

We the undersigned Citizens of the City of Asheville, residents and freeholders in said City, being duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself doth say that he is and has been for several years acquainted with D mack Mackay and know him to be a proper person to whom License may be granted as asked for in the foregoing application to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquor and that the building No. 7 West Pack Square in the City of Asheville, N. C. is a suitable place in which to carry on said business, and that we have not signed any other application for a license to sell liquors in the City of Asheville, as prescribed by law for licensed Druggists and pharmacists.

John E. Sugg
S. Lipinsky
Patrick McIntyre
Wm H Bird

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May 1913

W R Gudger J P

Approved as to form

J Frazier Glenn
Corporation Counsel

May 22nd 1913

Read May 23-1913 and laid over for one week
Subject to Sub Sec. 12 of amendment to Charter
House Bill # 2188 ratified Mch 11-1913

May [illegible]

South Main St. Water. Hibernia & Oakland Rd Sewer.

Contracts were awarded M H Kelly for the construction of So Main St Water Line and Hibernia and Oakland Road Sewer Line he being the lowest bidder [illegible]

The following recommendations were on motion adopted

May 23, 1913.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

Auditorium Bonds

We, the members of the Finance Committee, recommend that the Auditorium Bonds, amounting to $15,000. and due June 1st, 1913, be taken up with a part of the Sinking Fund money, and that they be held as an investment for that Fund, interest to be paid semi-annually as provided in bonds, the amount of the semi-annual interest to be turned into the Sinking Fund as it is collected.

Respectfully,

C M Brown
F Stikeleather
W E Meyers
Finance Committee.

May 23, 1913.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

City Treasurer Safe Deposit box

We, the members of the Finance Committee, recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to rent a Safe Deposit box in one of the City banks and place therein all official bonds of the City, and any other valuable papers, the property of the City, that may come into his possession.

Respectfully,

C M Brown
F Stikeleather
W E Meyers
Finance Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Hibernia & Oakland Rds Sewer

Your Sewer Committee to whom was refered the matter of the bids of J. R. Rich Plumbing Co. & Mike Kelly for the construction of a sewer on Hibernia & Oakland Roads, have tried to secure a certified check for The J. R. Rich Co. bid but have failed to do so.

Your Committee finds however that the Mike Kelly bid for the work is lower by $51.45.

Respectfully yours,

A B Sites
L L Francis
Sewer Committee.

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All bills properly approved, were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Mrs. [illegible] Greenwood	Austin Ave	4 Room Res Est Cost	3000.00
[illegible] Bruner	So French Brd Av	6 " " " "	1800.00
[illegible]	Pine Park	7 " " " "	3500.00
J M Cowan	Haywood & N. French Brd	1 Room add " "	20.00
J M Cowan	French Brd Ave	2 " " " "	700.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Minutes of a Special Meeting held June 3th as follow.

~~4~~ Full Board of aldermen present Mayor Rankin presiding

City Clerk (Assistant) Salary of Assistant Clerk fixed at $60.00

Water Supt. & Tax Collector Ordered that the business of Tax Collector and Water Supt. be transacted in the office of the Water Supt.

Corporation Counsel Salary Salary of Corporation Counsel fixed at $1,500.

Capt. Fred Jones Charges, against Captain Fred Jones referred to Police Committee for investigation and report.

Traffic Ordinance Aldermen Patterson, Barnett and Shuford appointed Committee to meet Merchants Association and Board of Trade in regard to Traffic Ordinance.

Incinerator Ordered that the Mayor Communicate with Dixon Engineering Co. in regard to Incinerator.

J E Rankin
Mayor

June [illegible] 1913

Board met in regular session, present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett, and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting June 3rd were read and [illegible]

W.B Grant R. P. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made formal demands for payment of judgment in case of W B Grant vs City of Asheville.

Sky Cycle Co. Gasoline Tank [illegible] Hampton for Mr Nelson of Sky Cycle Co asked permission to install an approved Bowser Gasoline Tank in the rear of their place of business at No 20 North Main St permission granted provided Tank is installed under the Supervision of St Supt. Bostic

Sewers flushed The matter of flushing all the Sewers, was referred to the Sewer and Sanitary Committee with power to act.

Auditorium Roof Painted The matter of painting the roof the Auditorium was on motion referred to the Auditorium Committee for report.

Street & Sewer Depts. Auto The matter of the purchase of a light auto Truck for the use principally of the Sewer and Street Departments, was on motion referred to the Water & ~~Streets~~ Committee for recommendation –

License Peter Chakales The Special Tax Committee to whom was referred the matter of Peter Chakales request for license to peddle Ice Cream from Wagons, recommends that he be granted special privilege to operate for the remainder of June 1913 in order to close out his business but no longer

Julia Hamilton Julia Hamilton came before the Board for the purpose of securing a refund on a lot sold for taxes, but being unable to make any tangible statement of the matter, no action was taken.

License M. Goldberg Free non-transferable license was granted M Goldberg to peddle produce on the Sts of the city

Atlantic Bitulithic Co. Spring St. Paving Mr. Woodruff representing the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. submitted prices on St. work as follows: Paving Spring St. $2.00 per yd. Skin Coat repairing .90¢ per yd. Flush Coating .05¢ per yd. Matter on motion referred to the Street Committee for report

The following complaint was on motion referred to [illegible]

Mrs. Zeigler

Mr. J. A. Patterson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to the complaints we have been having for the past year in regard to the cess pool used by Mrs. Zeigler at 3[illegible]7 Hillside Street. Slops from the kitchen and laundry are poured into this cess pool and it is a great nuisance.

Respectfully,

Sanitary Inspector.

The following motion was duly seconded and passed

Bonds Water [illegible]

June 6, 1913.

I move that the Mayor and Finance Committee be authorized to purchase for the Sinking Fund, $4,000. City of Asheville 4% Water Bonds, maturing April 192[illegible].

C W Brown

Alderman.

The following reports were on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

J. A. Branagan

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of J. A. Branagan; claiming that the City required him to connect his property on Eagle St. with the Valley St. Sewer before the Eagle St. Sewer was laid and for that reason asks exemption from the Eagle St. assessment.

Your Committee feels that he may at some time connect with this sewer and for that reason recommend that the assessment against the property be not cancelled, but that it stands without interest until connection is made, at which time the assessment becomes due.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sales

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

June

The following report was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Elizabeth St.
Cumberland Ave.
Sewer

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the construction of a sewer on Elizabeth St. and one on Cumberland Ave., beg to report that after considering the bid submitted we decided to have the City do the work, as we considered the bid excessive.

We have instructed Mr. Israel to go ahead with the work and hope to be able to report that we have saved something for the property owners by doing the work ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sales

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Victoria Ave.

Your Committee recommend that the City Engineer locate the line and furnish estimate of the cost of laying a 6 inch sewer from a manhole in Victoria Ave. near Southside Ave. to a point near enough to Livingston St. to take care of all the property abutting on Victoria Ave.

Also Est 4" 6" Water Livingston St to So. Side Ave

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sales

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

J.B. Sumner

Complaint of J B Sumner relative to sewer on Frederick St. was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee for repot.

S.A. Reed

The request of S A Reed to do a light Laundry business at 314 Ashland ave, was on motion refered to the Public Safety Committee with power to act.

Special Policeman
D.O. Ray
H. W. Duckett
C. M. Williams
C.C. Clark

D. O. Ray, H W Duckett, C M Williams and C C Clark were on motion granted the powers of Policemen without pay

Same

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Storm Sewer
Oak to Woodfin

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, from Oak to Woodfin Street, thro the property of S.W.KINGSMORE, TIFFIE BROWN, and DORA B. DOE, for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer, as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in office of City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars: and

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactority appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way cannot agree as to the amount of damage consequent upon said storm sewer construction, as well as the special advantages which may result to the owner or owners thereof, by reason of constructing said storm sewer as hereinbefore indicated;and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville DO ORDAIN:

That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the presons owning the property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned land, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the persons hereinbefore named and owning the land above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

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The following report was on motion adopted

Traffic Ordinance

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:--

Your Special Committee appointed to confer with the joint committee from the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants Association in regard to the Traffic Ordinance beg to report as follows;-

We have met in consultation with aforesaid boards and have agreed to recommend that the matter of the enforcement of the Traffic Ordinance section 33 be held in abeyance until Friday, June 13, 1913. We make this recommendation in order to get full reports from Committees.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. Patterson
A. L. Barnett.

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June 6 1913

Mr. J. G. Penland
Charlotte & Baird St.
Surface water

Communication from Mr. J. G. Penland was read asking the City to make provisions to take care of the surface water from Charlotte and Baird St. claiming same is overflowing his lot. Matter on motion refered to Storm Sewer Committee [illegible] also to the same Committee went the matter of J. J. Britt under similar conditions.

J. J. Britt

S. O. Bradley
Mr. Hamer Stable

A Communication from S. O. Bradley was read complaining of a Stable being erected by Mr. Hamer on the rear of his property adjoining the premises of Mr. Bradley. Corporation Counsel held that until same should become a Nuisance the Board had no jurisdiction in the matter. No action taken.

On motion the following petition was refered to the Street Committee for report.

ASHEVILLE.N.C. June 5 1913

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of ASHEVILLE N.C.

South French Broad
Sidewalk

We do undersigned Citizens respectfully request your honorable Board to limit the width of the sidewalk on South French Broad Street between Bartlett Street and Southside Avenue on the West side to eight feet.

Mrs E. Gruner
H. S. Hallar
Oscar Peterson
H. D. Ballard,
J. M. Spurlin
M. B. Steele
J. C. McNamara
G. R. Brendle
Mrs P. H. Hnath

St Com for Rep

June 6 1913

The following order was on motion adopted

Victoria Ave.
Sidewalk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermem of the city of Asheville it is deemed necessary that a five foot concrete sidewalk be constructed on the West side of Victoria Avenue from its intersection with Southside Avenue to its intersection with Livingston Street in said City.

Now, therefore, be it ordered that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on Victoria Avenue from its intersection with Southside Avenue to Livingston Street and that the cost of building and constructing said sidewalk be assessed against the property ~~[illegible]~~ abutting on said sidewalk on the West side of said Victoria Avenue all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of an "Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Asheville", applying to the construction of sidewalks as set forth in H.B. 2188, S.B. 1355, ratified on the 11th day of March, 1913.

June 6th 1913

W. E. Shuford
Chairman Street/ Committee.

W. T. Justice
Remt.

W. T. Justice gave formal notice of protest of assessment against his property account of the Frederick St. Sewer as follows:

June, 6, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby protest against the assessment of benefits against my property on the Frederick Street sewer line in the city of Asheville, the same being excessive and unjust and the same ~~[illegible]~~ not being done in accordance with the law in such cases.

I would have filed this protest earlier had it not been that I was informed by the Mayor and certain members of the Board of Aldermen that I should have a jury placed upon said sewer line, and that I would have notice of the same.

I hereby request and demand that a good and lawfull jury of freeholders of the city of Asheville, as required by Statute, go upon and assess benefits and damages to my property within the radius of benefits of said sewer.

I am of the opinion that the district already laid off does not cover all the land within the radius of benefits and contend that my property has already suffered more than its pro rata part for sewer assessment on account of McDowell Street sewer line, and therefore, contend that my property should be entirely released from any assessment whatever on account of the Frederick Street sewer line, and further request that I be notified when said jury may go upon said sewer line, and that I may be heard as to my rights in the premises.

This the day and year first above written.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Justice

On motion, Mayor was ordered to issue his writ for Jury.

June 6 1913

The following report of the Police Committee investigating the Charges prefered against Capt Fred Jones were on motion adopted.

Police Dept.
Fred Jones

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, A'ville, N.C.
City of Asheville. Jun 5-1913

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee met at 5 P.M., to investigate the charges preferred against Police Captain Fred Jones, and beg leave to make the following report:

It ~~He~~ was found by the testimony of Callahan that he knew nothing about the worthless check having been attempted to be passed by Capt. Jones, and only knew Captain Jones had played some pool. Another witness testified that he had seen Capt. Jones playing pool, and one of the witnesses testified that he thought he was playing for money, however, all witnesses testified that Capt. Jones was off duty and in citizens clothes at the time he was playing. Both of these witnesses proved bad characters by Judge Adams and Chief of Police Lyerly and former Chief of Police Jordan. Formey Chief Jordan testified in behalf of Captain Jones, saying that he had known him for years, and he was one of the best and most efficient officers in the State.

Mr. Walter Haynes volunteered the testimony that the whole matter was practically a frame-up. Mr. J. S. Styles was sworn and testified that he was in Wiley Black's place sometime before these charges were preferred, and that he was approched by Otis Jones on this subject, and it was proposed by Black, Thrash and others, that if he could prefer charges that would cause Jones to loose his job, they would pay the cost of same, and he refused to take the case under the circumstances, and in his opinion the whole matter was a frame up.

It is the opinion of your Committee that these charges were a frame-up, with the view of removing Captain Jones from the Police Force. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that he be exhonorated from the charges preferred.

Respectfully signed,
THE POLICE COMMITTEE
R. L. Bong Chairman
W. L. Patterson
W. E. Johnson

P.S.

For the information of the Board of Aldermen in general, we attach hereto an affidavit made by Otis Jones, one of the complainants, before F.L.Conder, Clerk of the Police Court.

[illegible] Statement of [illegible] Jones in connection with the investigation and report recorded on previous page [illegible]

Fred Jones

State of North Carolina Buncombe County
Asheville Township

Fred Jones } Affidavit

To the Mayor + board Alderman
Dear Sirs;
I have dicided to make complaint, by way of information, to you Gentlemen that one of your policeman which is now serving as Captain of the police force; is in my judgment is man not fit to deal out justice to his fellow man. being a gambler; and is passing worthless checks to carry out his game. have gambled with him at different occasions; and having held part of his worthless checks; and seen him gambling at different times with others (namely) Otis Jones C. J. Callahan John Herrman, Bubber Mathews, Paul Cranwell, Ott Brannan Cress; Woodfin Claud Cook, Harry Brackley, Akin Mitchell. ____ Brock.
Please investigate
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this May 22, 1913.

Otis Jones (Seal)
C. J. Callahan (Seal)
B. L. [illegible] J.P. (Seal)

June 1913

STATEMENT MADE BY OTIS JONES WITH REFERENCE TO CHARGES RECENTLY PREFERRED AGAINST CAPT. F. JONES, SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE F. L. CONDER, CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT, CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Capt. Fred Jones

Some two or three weeks ago while in W.P. Black's [illegible] on South Main Street, in the City of Asheville, Mr. Styles, an Asheville Attoryney came in and I asked him about collecting a debt for me, and he said all right and asked who it was on, and I told him Fred Jones Captain of the Police Force, and he says "I think I can collect that all right", and asked how much the debt was, and I told him $27.00, and he asked what the debt was for, and I told him it was a pool debt -- playing pool, and Mr. Thrash (Pat Thrash) and Wiley Black asked me why I did not prefer charges against him for gambling, and I told them that I didn't think it was gambling. Mr. Thrash and Mr. Black said it was gambling, and said if I would prefer charges against Capt. Jones, they would pay the lawyer's fee, provided I caused Capt. Jones to loose his job. Mr. Styles said that he would charge $25.00, and I told him that I would not pay him anything, except half of the debt to collect it.

I am as good a friend to Capt. Jones as ever, but I don't think he is a friend to me since this matter arose. I would not have preferred charges against Capt. Jones, had it not been that my lawyer advised me that it would help me collect my debt, and on account of the influance of other parties.

The only reason I had for preferring charges against Capt. Jones was to collect money due me, and I would like to say right here that it all of my experience with Capt. Jones, I have never known him to be guilty of any conduct unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman, and in my opinion the reason the other parties mentioned herein, wanted Mr. Jones to loose his job, was because they feared his work as an officer just a little more than they did the work of the other officers.

I make this sworn statement of my own free will and accord, without being solicited, and feeling that the facts as set forth above should be made known in justice to Mr. Jones.

Signed Otis Jones

The above statement made and sworn to before me this the 5th., day of June 1913.

F. L. Conder
Clerk of the Police Court

The following report of the unfinished business of the retiring Corporation Counsel was submitted and read and on motion refered to the Finance Committee

J. Frazier Glenn

Corporation Counsel

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

I have a few matters of minor importance that have been referred to me, that owing to the extraordinary amount of work that I have had to do, it has been impossible for me to make report, for which I am very sorry, indeed. These matters I will turn over to my successor in office.

I have also unfinished in my office a matter which I undertook, as corporation counsel, last fall just before the meeting of the last General Assembly, which was not referred to me, as I recall it, but which I took up upon my own motion, that was, the getting out of a Supplement to the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Asheville, which on account of the meeting of the General Assembly and the extraordinary amount of work in the way of drawing bills and amendments necessitated a stop of the work along this line. A Supplement to Bourne's Asheville Code is badly needed and I hope to see this Supplement finished.

Thanking the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the courtesies shown me as your, now retiring, Corporation Counsel, and wishing you success, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

J. Frazier Glenn

Corporation Counsel

City of Asheville,

In Account with,

J. Frazier Glenn

City of Asheville vs. F.M. Johnston, City of Asheville vs. J. E. Hampton, and City of Asheville vs. A.A. Featherstone, appeal from widening of North Main Street, Preparing and filing necessary appeal in said cases and do all work in connection with the same,-- in Superior Court still pending,--$_____

City of Asheville vs. Bessie Taylor and W.D. Taylor, making up appeal to Superior Court, arguing motion to dismiss,-- now pending in the Superior Court, - - - - -$_____ Being an appeal from Board of Aldermen report to the Superior Court, for paving assessments on Magnolia Ave.

J.C. Buxton et al. vs. City of Asheville, compromise and Judgment, - $_____

Gus Bradley vs. City of Asheville, drawing necessary papers in personal injury case, wherein the plaintiff is suing for $3000.00. - - - - - - - - - - -$_____

J.W. Holt et al. vs. City of Asheville, filing answer and compromise judgment. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$_____

Drawing all necessary papers in case of Z.T. Ducker et al. vs. City of Asheville, personaly injury claim. -$_____

Josephine Hartsell vs. City of Asheville, et al., filing necessary answer and taking examination before commissioner of plaintiff,-- case now pending in Superior Court, being personal injury case for damages in the sum of $7500.00-- - -$_____

J.C. Myers vs. City of Asheville, personal injury case, asking for damages in the sum of $1000.00, pending in Superior Court,- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $_____

June

W.O. Wolfe, vs. City of Asheville, personal injruy suit, for $5000.00, making and filing answer, - - - - - - -$_____

City of Asheville vs. J.D. Nelson, City of Asheville vs. W.W. Cooper, City of Asheville vs. J.H. Jenkins, City of Asheville vs. Ettie Setzer, appeal from Board of Aldermen to Superior Court for widening North Main St.,---drawing and filing necessary appeal and judgments in each of said cases, -$_____

City and State vs. A.L. Weaver and H.L. Nettles. Services rendered in trial and argument of cases before Police Court Judge, which took a great deal of preparation, and which were argued at length, which cases are now pending in the Superior Court. - - - $

City and State vs. Wm. A. Webb for resisting officer in discharge of duty in regard to violation of sanitary ordinanse, tried in Police Court and now on appeal in Superior Court, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$

Ellsworth Lyman by his next friend, A.J. Lyman, vs. City of Asheville and R.M. Ramsey, for services rendered in settlement of said case. - - - - -$

The following Vote of thanks was tendered J. Frazier Glenn Corporation Counsel

J. Frazier Glenn

Be it resolved that the thanks of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville be extended to Mr. J. Frazier Glenn for his zealous and effective services rendered to the City of Asheville during the two years that he has served it as Corporation Counsel, and that this resolution be incorporated in the minutes as a token of appreciation of the faithfull and highly capable public official.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. E. Johnson

Alderman.

Transcription the findings of the Court in the case of Bessie Taylor Vs City of Asheville

Bessie Taylor vs City of Asheville

At the close of the evidence the defendant renews its mortion for judgment as of nonsuit, and that plaintiff's action be dismissed. MOTION ALLOWED, AND THE PLAINTIFFS OBJECT AND EXCEPT AND APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT. Notice of appeal waived in open court. Appeal bond of $50.00 adjudged sufficient.

THE COURT: on the question of assessment, my idea is that you are precluded, because you were driven to the necessity of making your objection in the time provided by the statute and that this not having been done , that you are precluded from kaing it now. If I find now as to that indetical stipulation and the asserement regularly made, there is nothing to do except to dismiss your action, the Supreme Court having sustained the former denial of your motion for injunction, but in that opinion they intimate that certain things are missing that here are presented. In the first instance there is a suggestion there there is no alegation of the amount of damages-- I find that in your complaint, and you say in a general way that the proceedingbis void. I think the best way to dispose of it is to sustain the motion and dismiss the action, and you will get the benefit of all the testimony you have introduced.

MR MARTIN: We will ask your Honor to make the usual entries.

THE COURT: Mr Eve, make the usual entries and fix the bond at ~~$500~~ $50.00

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this being the first regular meeting after the expiration of ten days from service of notice. and no notice of objections having been given the following assessments were ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

6" Pipe SEWER May 23 1913

Alley from Market St. to Spruce St.

J. M. CLARK STREET OR STREETS

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor	
Contract Awarded	19
Size Pipe In. length	
Contract Price	
Extra	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	65.50
160 Ft. Pipe @ .09 per Ft.	14.40
Cement Y/s, bends &c.	6.30
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	25.00
Inspection	
Engineering	4.30
TOTAL	$115.50

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
30	J. D. Nelson	25	.70	$17.50
31	Lula R. Stopp & M. E. Weaver	25	.70	17.50
32	Henry V., Jos. P. } Gudger	25	.70	17.50
33	Edwin M. & J. E. }	25	.70	17.50
34	Fortune & Myers	20	.70	14.00
35	" "	20	.70	14.00
45	Lula R. Miller	25	.70	17.50
	Total			$115.50

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Notices mailed May 27, 1913.

Elizabeth St. Sewer

Report of the City Engineer showing total cost of ~~the~~ construction of the Elizabeth St Sewers in Lennox Park together with a list of the prorata cost to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits, was read. and the clerk was ordered to give the required ten days notice

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June [illegible]

Report J. M. McCormick

Report of J. M. McCormick of the meeting of the Municipal Sanitary Congress at Greenville S.C. in which the Asheville Health Department participated, was read and on motion ordered filed

School High School Building

Report of Health Officer McBrayer relative to the decided unfitness of the High School Building for school purposes, was read and on motion referred to Board of Education

Special Tax List

The following Tax list passed its third reading and became law. applying to taxes of [illegible]

SPECIAL TAX LIST

WHEREAS, the power to levy and assess taxes is conferred upon the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asehville, under the authority of Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the Legislative Session of 1901, ratified the 13th day of March, 1901, and particularly by virtue of Sections 51, 64, 108 and 125 of said Act, and by virtue of the power contained in the following special Acts of the Legislature of said State, constituting part of the Charter of said City, to-wit: Sec. 3, Chapter 257, Private Laws 1901; Section 3, Chapter 6, Private Laws 1903; Sec. 1, Chapter 9, Private Laws 1903, and Sections 15 and 17, Chapter 649, Private Laws 1905; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville—

That the following general, special and privilege taxes are hereby imposed and levied upon the subjects, property, polls, business, trades, occupations, callings and professions hereinafter mentioned and specified, to be collected as prescribed by said Acts of the Legislature above referred to, for the year beginning the first day of June, 1913, and ending 31st day of May, 1914, to-wit:

AUCTIONEER	
Each auctioneer or $5.00 per day.	$ 50.00
AUTOMOBILES	
Each dealer in or agent for sale of automobiles	50.00
Each automobile kept for hire	10.00
BAKER	
Each baker	10.00
BARBER	
Each barber chair set up or used.	2.50
BATHS	
Each person, firm or corporation maintaining for the public Turkish, Roman or vapor baths, and making a charge therefor	10.00
BILL POSTERS, ETC.	
All bill posters, including bill posting, tacking or distributing advertising matter, or any bills, pictures, signs or advertisements of any kind, including the painting of advertising signs announcing the business of merchants, manufacturers and any and all persons engaged in industrial pursuits or advertisements of operas, theatres, circuses and other exhibitions, excepting, however, local licensed merchants posting or distributing by his own employees or agents his own advertisement upon which his name appears, and also any church, benevolent or charitable association or the auditorium or $2.00 per day. $2.00 per day for each helper.	$100.00
BICYCLES	
Each dealer in or agent for sale of bicycles	10.00
BILLIARDS, ETC.	
Each billiard, pool or bagatelle table, or any other game or play, with or without name, kept for hire or used or connected with a hotel or restaurant	25.00
~~Any other billiard, pool or bagatelle table, or any other game or play, with or without name, kept for hire~~	~~40.00~~
BOARDING HOUSES	
Each boarding house with ten or more rooms kept for boarders	5.00
BOTTLING COMPANY	
Each person, firm or corporation manufacturing or bottling soda water or waters and other beverages by whatever name called, by machinery	50.00
By hand	10.00
BOWLING ALLEYS, ETC.	
Each bowling alley or alley of any kind run in connection with a hotel paying a privilege tax	25.00
Each bowling alley or alley of any kind not run in connection with a hotel paying a privilege tax	50.00
CASH REGISTERS	
Each dealer in or agent for cash registers	50.00
[illegible]	
~~Each manufacturer of cigars~~	
CIRCUS RIDERS, ETC.	
Every company of circus riders or performers by whatever name called, who shall exhibit within the city or within one mile outside the corporate limits thereof a license tax for each day, (The tax herein specified [illegible]	
GREENHOUSES	
Each greenhouse	10.00
HIDES	
Each dealer in hides	10.00
HORSES	
Each horse kept for hire	2.00
HOTELS	
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class A	50.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class B	40.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class C	25.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class D	20.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class E	15.00
The hotels and sanitariums now in the City of Asheville are classified as follows:	
Class A—Battery Park, Manor and Langren Hotels, Winyah and Carroll Sanitariums.	
Class B—Swannanoa-Berkeley, and Glenrock.	
Class C—New Windsor, Montford Hotel, Margo Terrace Cherokee Inn, The Avonmore, and Knickerbocker.	
Class D—Commercial Hotel, Western Hotel, Southern Hotel and Ridgewood Sanitarium.	
Class E.—Hotel Paxton, Florence, Imperial, Gladstone, Patton Hotel, Franklin Hotel and Biggs Sanitarium.	
Any other hotel or Sanitarium not classified above or which may hereafter be established in the City of Asheville, shall be assigned to such class as the Board of Aldermen shall think proper.	
All European hotels or rooming houses not herein specifically mentioned to be taxed the same as Boarding houses, that is, in case said European hotels or rooming houses having only ten rooms and not more than 15 rooms, $5.00; those having 15 rooms and more	10.00
BOARDING HOUSES	
Each boarding house with from ten to fifteen rooms kept for boarders	5.00
Each boarding house with more than fifteen rooms kept for boarders	10.00
HUCKSTERS	
Each huckster	30.00
ICE	
Each dealer in or manufacturer of ice	50.00
ICE CREAM	
Each ice cream saloon, except in restaurants or used in connection therewith	5.00
ITINERANT ADVERTISERS	
Each itinerant advertising agent except for local paper	100.00
ITINERANT BARBERS	
Each itinerant barber	
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POLL	
On each taxable poll residing in said city on the first day of June, 1912	3.00
In addition to the foregoing taxes the following is levied for school purposes upon each taxable pool	1.05
On each taxable poll in said city on June 1, 1912, a tax for street improvement purposes of	.60
PATENTED ARTICLES	
Each person selling or offering for sale any patented article, either for himself or as agent	20.00
PAWNBROKER	
Each pawnbroker	75.00
PEANUT OR POP-CORN ROASTER	
Each peanut or pop-corn roaster, selling in the streets	40.00
PEDDLERS	
Each peddler	50.00
PENNY PARLORS	
Each penny amusement parlor	50.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK	
Each person, firm or corporation engaged in developing or finishing photographic work for amatuers	10.00
PISTOLS, ETC.	
Each person, firm or corporation selling or keeping for sale pistols, bowie knives, dirks, sling-shots or brass knuckles, or other like deadly weapons, any or either, in addition to other taxes	50.00
PLUMBING, ETC.	
Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the plumbing business, gas fitting business, steam fitting business, or taking any contract for any such work in this city	25.00
PRESSING CLUBS	
Each pressing club	5.00
PRINTING	
Each job printing establishment using water, steam or electric power	25.00
Each job printing establishment not using water, steam or electric power	10.00
RESTAURANTS	
Each restaurant charging for each meal 25c or less	10.00
Each restaurant charging for each meal more than 25c	15.00
RAILROADS AND STEAMSHIP AGENCIES	
Agents for steamship and railroad companies having no line running into the city	25.00
REAL ESTATE BROKERS	
Each person, firm or corporation buying, selling or letting real property, collecting rents or lending money not their own	10.00
SHOOTING GALLERY	

June 6 1913

The following officers were duly elected for term of [illegible]

[illegible] Ranger
J. H. [illegible]dson Assistant Tax Collector
H C [illegible] " "
[illegible] Dog Catcher
J M Clarr City Clerk and Auditor
Miss [illegible] Williamson assistant City Clerk
[illegible] Bernard Corporation Counsel
Wm Francis Water Superintendent
W V Nelson asst " "
[illegible] Quinton Meter Reader
A A Burnett Intake Warden
[illegible] Burnett asst " "
J H Wood Fire Chief
[illegible] Burnett asst " "
R P Hampton Supt Fire Alarm & Electrical Inspector
[illegible] Patton Market Supt and asst Meat Inspector
B M Lee City Engineer
Caleb Leonard Building and Fire Waster Inspector
C B McBrayer Health Officer
E B Glenn Member Board of Health
[illegible] Blackwell Matron
B F Blackwell Janitor
J C Williams "
J T Bostic Street Superintendent
C G Lee Member City School Committee
[illegible] " " " "
F K Lyerly Chief of Police
H B Stevens Substitute Police Justice
F L Conder Clerk of Police Court
W T McDowell Sergeant
M Sprouse Captain
Fred Jones "

Patrolmen

#1 C. G. Laming	#6 C E Nowell
#2 J. E. Murdock	#7 B M Collins
#3 W H Centerfit	#8 J S Leverett
#4 C H Snyder	#9 M. Y. Angel
#5 O M Davenport	#10 W W Britt

June 6 1913

Patrolmen Continued

#11 J N Bradley	#15 C L [illegible]
#12 E A Hall	#16 W. P. Towe
#13 C J Ingle	#17 H E Miller
#14 H. T. Dillingham	#18 R L McLean

[illegible] of C. F. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] residence [illegible] [illegible] ordered turned over to [illegible]

Building Permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Callister	[illegible] St.	6 Room Res	Est Cost	1500.00		
" "	Marsellen	6	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Lawrence	[illegible] St	4	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Co	[illegible] Rd	[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
" " "	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
Mrs [illegible] Grant	Pearson [illegible]	6	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Callister	Marsellen	[illegible]	"	"	"	4000.00
[illegible] Baron	Kenilworth Rd	[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
H [illegible] Jones	7 Knob St	[illegible] Room add	"	"		300.00
J R [illegible]	153 Valley St	6	"	"	"	100.00
Wm M [illegible]	Liberty & Hillside	Barn	"	"		300.00
Asheville Cotton Mills	2 Avery St.	1 Room add	"	"		60.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clarr
Clerk

[illegible] in regular session Present Alderman [illegible], Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Russell and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and [illegible].

Traffic Ordinance

[illegible] appeared before the Board with [illegible] offered by local organizations, looking to the modifying of certain sections of the Traffic Ordinance. The matter was retained in the hands of the special Committee composed of Patterson, Shuford and Russell for further consideration and report.

[illegible] Section No 33 of said Ordinance was suspended until above Committee should have time to report.

Chambers & Weaver

[illegible] connection Mr Lucian Weaver representing Chambers and Weaver stated that they were under contract for a Taxicab System with the Langren Hotel, and that the enforcement of Section 33 would materially handicap them in giving the Hotel the Service which their contract calls for. This matter was also refered to the above Special Committee for report.

Convention
Nat'l Hotel Association
[illegible]

[illegible] Rector representing the Asheville Hotel Association asked the Board to send a representative in the name of the City to the meeting of the National Hotel Association which convenes at Louisville Ky. Tuesday June 17th at 10^{30} A.M. it being the purpose to try to secure the 1915 Meeting for Asheville. On motion request was granted and the Mayor was authorized to name the representative, [illegible] Stikeleather being named by Mayor.

Auditorium —
Acoustics

Alderman Brown advised that as soon as the work of correcting the acoustics of the County Court room was completed, that the Board inspect same that they might determine whether or not they would have Mr Mazer treat the Auditorium in a similar manner.

Ashe. Tel & Tel Co.
Ashe Power & Light Co.
Poles painted

On motion it was ordered that Asheville Power and Light Co. and the Asheville Tel & Tel. Co. be instructed to paint all poles within the City limits to a height of ten feet from the ground, Color Dark Green. All New poles two Coats and Old poles One Coat.

J. T. Sims

[illegible] Sims was granted powers of a Policeman without pay.

City
Repair shop

The matter of furnishing a shop and employing a combination Blacksmith and wood workman for the purpose of doing the repair work for all Departments of the City, was on motion, refered to the Sanitary Committee for [illegible].

Sewer pipe
purchased

On recommendation of the Chairman of the Sewer Committee, the purchasing agent was authorized to purchase a car of [illegible] pipe.

Auditorium
Roof

Alderman Brown reported that the Auditorium roof was [illegible] of [illegible] and paint and on motion it was ordered that the building inspector prepare specifications and that the Purchasing agent secure bids for same.

Storm Sewers

The advisability of constructing Storm Sewers at the following places, was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee for investigation and report.

N. Chestnut St.
bet. Church & S. Main
East of French Broad
South of Grove St.

[illegible] Chestnut [illegible] between Church St and South Main [illegible], East of French Broad Ave and South of Grove St. [illegible]

Lights
Grove & John Sts.

No report having been made of the placing of lights on Grove & John Sts refered to Light Committee Jany 3rd and Feby 21st 1913 at the request of Alderman Francis this was again refered to the Light Committee for report.

South Grove St.
Widening

South Grove St being a width of forty feet from Silver St. to near Philip St with a width of twenty five feet at this point and some of the property owners having expressed a desire to have this portion widened so as to at least remedy an acute angle at upper end of Battle property the matter was on motion refered to the Street Committee for report.

Valley St.
Widening
Short McDowell St.
Widening

Street Supt. Boslie was appointed special agent to confer with the property owners relative to the proposed widening of Valley St. from its intersection with South Main St. in a N. Easterly direction about 300 feet and Short McDowell St. its entire length.

Atlantic Bitulithic Co.
Repairs

The Mayor was authorized to close the Contract with the Atlantic Bitulithic Co for the necessary repair work for the Streets of the City.

Licenses [illegible] peddlers license was granted [illegible] to peddle produce on the city street.

[illegible] of the Home [illegible] Section was before the Board with a request for a water line. Alderman Patterson stated that this section was also badly in need of a sewer line, that [illegible] houses could be served with [illegible] on motion refered to the [illegible] Committee [illegible]

French Broad Ave. Sidewalk — The matter of French Broad Ave Sidewalk as [illegible] of the Board to reduce the width from [illegible] the property owners to utilize [illegible] of the [illegible] was on motion refered to the Corporation [illegible]

[illegible] requests the City to construct sidewalk from South Main St as far as the Ball Park on Southside Ave Sidewalk — south side [illegible] and Alderman Shuford thought perhaps it would be advisable to extend it to the end of the present sidewalk at [illegible] property on motion refered to the [illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] motion of Alderman Patterson it was ordered that the heads of each department make weekly report to the Board of the extent and nature of the work [illegible] in order that the Board as a whole could keep in closer touch with the expenditures of the different department.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted:

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville

Gentlemen:-

I recommend~~ed~~ that the Mayor be requested to get plans and specifications with a view to establishing a public comfort station on Pack Square.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson

R. B. Hampton Electrical Inspector — Mr R B Hampton tendered his resignation as Electrical Inspector which was accepted and on ballot being taken

C. M. Warren — C M Warren was chosen as his successor

June [illegible]

[illegible] following basis of settlement was on motion adopted

City of Asheville,

In account with,

J. Frazier Glenn.

J. Frazier Glenn Corporation [illegible]

For balance in full on all cases settled and now pending in the Superior Court, for which I rendered services on behalf of the city.
Being in full of all accounts due me as Corporation Counsel for the city of Asheville, - - - - - - - - - - $250.00

The following recommendation was on motion adopted with Mayor authorized to settle claim accordingly:

To the Honorable, the Mayor,
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Zenas + Zora Israel Damages — Your street committee to whom was referred the claim of Zenas Israel and wife Zora Israel for damages on account of change of grade on Blanton street and for the further reason that the sidewalk and wall contructed opposite their property is about eight inches over the property line, having considered the matter, recommend that the claimants be paid the sum of $150.00 cash, and that the city construct a driveway for said claimants, the payment of $150.00 and the construction of said driveway to be in full settlement and satisfaction of said claim, money not to be paid over until a property release is given.

Respectfully submitted,

W J Shuford

F. Stikeleather

Street committee,

Storm Sewer N. Main to Merrimon Av — City Engineer Lee filed estimate of the cost of constructing a Storm Sewer from N. Main St. to Merrimon ave

Glenn Creek Culvert — Culvert over Glenn Creek at [illegible] ave.

Victoria Ave water + Sewer — 6" Sewer line and 4" and 6" Water line on Victoria ave.

[illegible] adopted and referred to the [illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Anderson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

[illegible]:-

[illegible] to report that I have looked into the matter of draining South Ann Street and [illegible] Moore who is the largest property owner on that street states that he is ready to pay his half of the expense of putting in [illegible] sewer from South Ann to Nellie Park.

Very truly yours,

Sanitary Inspector.
W H Bird

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Reed Foundry:-

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville

Gentlemen:-

Your Public Safety Committee to whom you referred the request of S. A. Reed for permission to establish a light foundry plant at 314 Ashland Avenue beg to recommend that same be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

[illegible] Patterson
F. Stikeleather
[illegible] Siler
Committee.

Flusher wheels. The purchasing agent was instructed to purchase four front wheels and two axles for the flushers from the St. Louis Street Flushing Machine Co. in the sum of $190.00 F.O.B. St Louis according to quotation.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Beech St. Sewer. Report of the City Engineer B M Lee showing the total cost of the Construction of the Beech St Sewer French Broad Ave to Choctaw St. together with a list of the pro rata cost to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits was read, and the Clerk was ordered to give the

[illegible] legal notice

Building Permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Cunningham [illegible] St [illegible]
[illegible] 220 Cumberland Ave [illegible] add [illegible]
[illegible] Bartlett St [illegible]
[illegible] Montford Ave Garage [illegible]

On motion adjourned

[illegible]
City Clerk

Board met in regular Session, present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

[illegible] Storm Sewer

S. Durham stated that the water gathering on French Broad Ave flowed to Blanton St. on the property line between the Bethel Church property and that of Mr Arthur and that owning a depression on the church property, the water Stands, and creates a very unpleasant odor for several days after a rain, they ask the City to construct a Storm Sewer from French Broad ave to Blanton St. Matter on Motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee and City Engineer for Survey and estimate of Cost.

L Blomberg

L. Blomberg Complained of the automobiles Standing in front of his Hotel at the Depot. Matter on motion refered to the Street & Police Committees for investigation and report.

"Alley" [illegible]

A request from the residents in the neighborhood of Max and Ridge Sts that the City open them an alley between these Streets on the grounds that they have no Cross street between Grail and Hazzard Sts some 200 ft. refered to St. Committee for report

Police Patrol

Police Committee reported that the new Police Patroll Car came up to the Specifications also that a Wind Shield had been ordered for same and on motion the Purchasing agent was authorized to purchase one each inner and outer tire for same.

Sani Dept. Pest House

The Sanitary Committee reported the Pest House empty and recommended that some steps be taken toward the better arrangement of the buildings while unoccupied. On motion the matter was refered to the Sanitary Committee to take up with the County Commissioners and make report.

Air Dome Platform - Building unsafe

It being reported that the platforms in front of the Air Dome on Haywood St. was in an unsafe Condition on motion the matter was refered to the Building Inspector to notify the property owners to immediately make it Safe

Ralph St. Embankment

It being reported that there was a high embankment on Ralph which in its present unguarded Condition is dangerous, on motion the matter was refered to the Street Committee with power [illegible]

The following recommendation was [illegible] [illegible]

Light. John St.

June 20_1913

To the Hommrable Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Your Light Committee to whom was refered the matter of a light on John Street, recomend that a 50 C.P Tungston light be placed on this Street at a point to be designated by the Committee.

W. E. Johnson
W E Shuford
A. S. Barnett
Light Commitee.

Lights Haywood & Flint. Cherry & Flint.

June 20-1913

To the Hon. Mayor And Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

We the light Commitee recomend that the lights at Haywood and Flint StS, and Cherry and Flint Sts. be relocated under the supervision of this Commitee.

Respectfully,

W. E. Johnson
W E Shuford
A. S. Barnett
Light Commitee.

Southside Ave. Sidewalk

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committees to whom was refferred the the request of the Base-Ball Association that the city lay a sidewalk on the South side of Southside Avenue near Baseball grounds recommend that the sidewalk be not laid at this time, The fence around the ball gound on Southside Avenue is build in the street and before the sidewalk could be laid it would be necessary to remove the fence.

Respectfully submitted,

W E Shuford
A. D. Sites
F. Stikeleather
Street

June 20/1913

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Hiawassee St
Wall

Your street committee begs to report that wall on Hiawassee street on property of Mr. Bradford has been put in good condition by Mr. Bostic at an expense of about $3.00

Respectfully Submitted,

W E Shuford
A. [illegible]
F Stikeleather
Street Committee,

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

South Grove St.
change

Your street committee recommends that the city engineer be instructed to make a survey of the desired changes on South Grove St, near property of Mr. Battle and report back at next regular meeting of this board.

Respectfully Submitted,

W E Shuford
A. [illegible]
F Stikeleather
Street Committee,

June 20, 1913.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
City of Asheville.

Valley St.
(widening)

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on VALLEY STREET, for the purpose of widening said street, and have received from them a proposition in the sum of $1500. for a right of way.

Respectfully,
J F Bostic
Street Supt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
J. E. RANKIN
MAYOR
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, on SHORT McDOWELL STREET, thro the property of GEO.GREENLEE, J.P.FOSTER, THOS.ORR, H.LaBARBE, ____ BOYD, MRS.J.H.LOUGHRAN, YOUNGBLOOD and for the purpose of WIDENING SHORT McDOWELL STREET, as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in office of City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damage consequent upon said widening, as well as the special advantages which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of widening said SHORT McDOWELL STREET as hereinbefore indicated; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville DO ORDAIN:

That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned street, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the person hereinbefore named and owning property on the said street above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

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June 20th. 1913.

W.E.Shuford,
Alderman,

The following order was on motion adopted

Southside Ave.
Sidewalk

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a six foot concrete sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Southside Avenue from its intersection with Blanton street to its intersection with South Main street. Now therefore be it ordered that a six foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the north side of Southside Avenue between the points above mentioned, and that the cost of constructing said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk, as is provided by status.

This June 20th. 1913.

W.E.Shuford,
Alderman.

June 20/1913

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Hiawassee St
Wall

Your street committee begs to report that wall on Hiawassee street on property of Mr. Bradford has been put in good condition by Mr. Bostic at an expense of about $3.00

Respectfully Submitted,

W E Shuford
A J Wiles
F Stikeleather
Street Committee,

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

South Grove St.

Your street committee recommends that the city engineer be instructed to make a survey of the desired changes on South Grove St, near property of Mr. Battle and report back at next regualar meeting of this board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Street Committee,

June 20, 1913.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
City of Asheville.

Valley St.
Widening

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on VALLEY STREET, for the purpose of widening said street, and have received from them a proposition in the sum of $1500. for a right of way.

Respectfully,
J F Bostic
Street Supt.
Jury

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
J. E. RANKIN
MAYOR
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, on VALLEY STREET, thro the property of MRS. S.E. BUCHANAN, for the purpose of WIDENING VALLEY STREET, as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in office of City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damage consequent upon said widening, as well as the special advantages which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of widening said VALLEY STREET as hereinbefore indicated; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

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That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned street, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the persons hereinbefore named and owning property on the said street above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

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June 20th. 1913.

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Alderman,

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Southside Ave.
Sidewalk

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This June 20th. 1913.

W.E.Shuford,
Alderman.

June 20/1913

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Hiawassee St. Wall

Your street committee begs to report that wall on Hiawassee street on property of Mr. Bradford has been put in good condition by Mr. Bostic at an expense of about $3.00

Respectfully Submitted,

W E Shuford
A J Wilis
F Stikeleather
Street Committee,

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

South Grove St. Changes

Your street committee recommends that the city engineer be instructed to make a survey of the desired changes on South Grove St, near property of Mr. Battle and report back at next regualar meeting of this board.

Respectfully Submitted,

W E Shuford
A J Wilis
F Stikeleather
Street Committee,

June 20, 1913.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
City of Asheville.

Valley St. Widening

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on VALLEY STREET, for the purpose of widening said street, and have received from them a proposition in the sum of $1500. for a right of way.

Respectfully,
J T Bostic
Street Supt.

June 20/1913

June 20, 1913.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Short McDowell St. Widening

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on SHORT McDOWELL STREET, for the purpose of widening said street, and have failed entirely to make any arrangements with them.

Respectfully,

Street Supt.

Valley St. Widening

Short McDowell St. Widening

upon the report of J T Bostic Special agent appointed for the purpose of Conferring with the property owners for the acquiring of certain lands for the purpose of widening Valley St. from South main St in a north Easterly direction about 300 ft. and Short McDowell St for its entire length, and being unable to agree with the property owners on any part thereof the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for the condemning of said Streets as provided by Statute-

The following was on motion referred to the City Engineer to establish grade and estimate the cost

Madison St. Sidewalk

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Madison street in the city of Asheville, N.C.from its intersection with Chestnut street to its intersection with Hillside street. Now therfore be it ordered that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Madison street between the points above mentioned, and that the cost of constructing said walk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by statue insuch cases.

June 20th. 1913.

W.E.Shuford,
Alderman,

The following order was on motion adopted

Southside Ave. Sidewalk

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a six foot concrete sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Southside Avenue from its intersection with Blanton street to its intersection with South Main street. Now therefore be it ordered that a six foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the north side of Southside Avenue between the points above mentioned, and that the cost of constructing said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk, as is provided by status.

This June 20th. 1913.

W.E.Shuford,
Alderman,

June 20/1913

The following report was on motion adopted

June 20th, 1913.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

[illegible] French Broad [illegible] In re power of Board of Aldermen to reduce the width of South French Broad Avenue, referred to me at your meeting June 13th, 1913, I am of opinion that the street can not be reduced in width so as to deprive the public of the use of the street after the right to the use has once been acquired by the public. No statute of limitation runs against the public and the use or occupancy of a part of the street for any length of time will not confer any rights upon the user or occupant.

There is another right or property in the purchasers of parts of the old Southern Improvement Company's land, independent of the foregoing, and that is to require that all streets be kept open the full width according to the plat by which they purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The Sanitary Inspector called the Boards attention to a [illegible] Pond pond at the rear of the Pines 112 Pearson Drive stating that it is a breeding places for Mosquitos

Matter on motion refered to the Sanitary and St. Committee with power to act

Mr. Reynolds and Dr. Cocke through W H Bird First St. Oiled proposed to purchase Oil for the purpose of Sprinkling First St. if the City would apply it. proposition accepted and St. Supt. Bostic ordered to carry out the agreement

A request from W. H. Westall & Co. for the balance of the Peter Kernan monies due Peter Kernan for sidewalks, was on motion refered to the St. Committee for report

License, E. S. Boyd Free nontransferable pedlers license was Granted E S Boyd to peddle produce on the City streets for the current year

Lindley Training School water Mrs. M. E. Hilliard The communication of Mrs M. E. Hilliard requesting the City to make a donation toward installing a water system for the Lindley Training School, was on motion ordered filed

S.P.C.A. appropriation A communication from the S.P.C.A. requesting the city to make a yearly appropriation to the Society was read and on motion ordered filed

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June [illegible]

The following reports were on motion adopted

Gentlemen:

Horse Shoe Curve Lyman St. Fagg St. Sewer Your sewer committee to whom was referred the request of a number of property owners on Lyman Street, asking for sewer accommodations on that street, beg to report that they have gone over the grounds and find that from twnety to twenty-five houses could be accommodated by this sewer, and recommend that the City engineer locate the line from a point in Depot Street up Lyman Street to a point near the Horse Shoe Curve, far enough to take care of all the property in that vicinity. We also recommend that he locate an arm from this sewer running up Fagg Street to a point far enough to take care of the residents on this street, with an estimate of cost of same.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites
R L Fitzpatrick
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman,
City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. J. B. Sumner Your sewer committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. J. B. Sumner, asking relief from the Frederick Street sewer assessment for the reason that the same property is now connected with South Main Street sewer, beg to recommend that the Frederick Street sewer assessment stand without interest, and if connections should ever be made, assessment will then become due.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites
R L Fitzpatrick
W E Johnson
Sewer Committee.

/LKL

Report - St. Supt. Report of St. Supt. Bostic for work done during past week was read and ordered filed

Report - San. Dept. Report of the Sanitary Dept. of Sewers flushed was read and ordered filed.

License M. Sinder M. Sinder was granted free nontransferable license to peddle produce on the City streets for the current year

June 20/[illegible]

the required ten days notice having been given and no protest having been made, the City Clerk was ordered to turn over to the Tax Collector for Collection according to Statue, assessments of Elizabeth St. Sewer and it was ordered that the liens become operative and binding on same

6" Pipe

SEWER

June 5th 1913

Elisebeth St. Lenox Park
STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT	
Contractor	
Contract Awarded 19	
Size Pipe In. length	
Contract Price	
Extra	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

BUILT BY CITY	
Labor	24.50
128 Ft. 6" Pipe @ .09 Ft.	11.52
~~Cement~~ Ys, bend &c	5.98
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	5.00
Engineering	7.60
TOTAL	$54.60

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt.
9	E. H. Miller	50	.28	14.00
10	" " "	50	.28	14.00
12	J. J. Worsley	40	.28	11.20
1	Paul Reynolds	55	.28	15.40
	Total			$54.60

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt
	AMT. FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng

The following was on motion refered to the Park Com[illegible]

June 20 1913

I move the City purchase from 50 to 75 Seats to be placed in the Grounds of the High School and around the park on Pack Square

C W Brown

High School Park Square Seats

Police Court money. The Battery Park Bank was duly designated as the depository of the Police Court monies

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June 20/1913

The following recommendation was on motion adopted and together with L G Penland and J J Britt request Minute Book 8 139 refered to the City Engineer for Estimate of Cost

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

W. Chestnut St. Charlotte St. Church & Sou. Main French Broad & Sou. Grove Ann St.

Your storm sewer committee to whom was referred the request for storm sewers at #182 West Chestnut street, Branch between Church street and South Main street, French Broad Avenue and South Grove St. and Ann street, have considered the matter are of the opinion that storm sewers are needed at the above mentioned places and recommend that the same be constructed ~~whenever the city~~ in the near future,

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Barnett

Storm Sewer Committee,

Lyman St. Sewer — On motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Sewer on Lyman St. from Depot St to the Horse Shoe Sewer, also 2" Water line of about 700 ft in length to supply the residents of this Section with City Water

[illegible] Acoustics — Alderman Brown reported that the Committee had investigated the improvements made in the acoustics of the County Court room and found same very much improved, and had again taken up the matter with Mr Schloss with a view to remedying the auditorium.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting. Building permits were granted as follows

E N Williams Oak Park Road 5 Room Res. Est. Cost 2000.00
M A Whittemore Phifer St. 4 " " " " 1000.00
Independent Scale Co McDowell & Choctaw Factory 18000.00

On Motion adjourned J M Clark City Clerk [illegible] Board [illegible] met in regular Session present Aldermen Stanford Stradleather, Siles, Brown, Barnett and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

[illegible] sewer
Kay Palmer
H. L. Fisher

[illegible] Green gave formal notice of protest of the Sewer assessment against his property account of Beech Hill and Choctaw Sewer. (File N) matter on motion refered to the Sewer Committee as was also the Complaints of J. E. Patton Frederick St. Sewer, Kay Palmer, Curve St Sewer and H. L. Fisher,

Police truck

Acceptance of the new Police Patrol was on motion refered to the Police Committee with power to act.

Light Tuskegee St.

The Light Committee recomended that a 40 C.P. Tungston Light be placed on Tuskegee St.

Storm Sewer Merrimon Ave.

Bids for Storm Sewer Merrimon Ave and Center Lane was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee with power to act.

Auditorium Acoustics Mr. Schloss

Alderman Brown reported that Mr. Schloss would pay 6% on the amount required to correct the acoustics of the Auditorium

Auditorium Roof

All bids for repairing and painting roof of Auditorium were rejected, and the Clerk was authorized to advertise for new bids all material to be furnished by Contractor

Auditorium Stage

Alderman Brown reported that there had been some Complaint as to the way in which the auditorium Stage was kept matter on motion refered to the Building Inspector

Stink Balls

The Chief of Police was instructed to secure information relative to the practice of Somepractical Jokers of bursting Stink Balls in places of business Hotels etc

City Employees Holiday

On motion all City employees was given a holiday July 4th with pay and matter of Closing the Market House the 4th refered to Market House Committee with power to act.

Highland St. Opening

The property owners of Highland St. were represented by a Committee asking the City to extend said St. through to Seney St. on motion J. T. Bostic St. Supt was appointed Special agent of the City to confer with the property owners relation to securing the necessary right of way

E. H. Reisecker

E. H. Reisecker Complained of the Trafic Ordinance stating that he had been arrested twice for the violation of same, and that in his business of draying it was impossible to unload where there was no rear entrance without violating the law. No action was taken in the matter

Light C. C. Millard

C C Millard requested the City to place a Tungston lamp in alley beside his Livery Stable matter refered to the Light Committee

Autos Speed & mufflers

The matter of Open Mufflers and Speed of autos come up for discussion and the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the law governing same

Ethel McKenzie

Communication from Ethel M. McKenzie was read requesting the Board to grant her an extension of time with the privilege of keeping what I.B. boarders she now has until she can find a location where license will be granted her On motion time was extended to August 1st 1913 (File A. Communication IB)

Bird & Ramsey

W. H. Bird made verbal protest against the Sewer assessment of Ramsey & Bird on Beech Hill Sewer matter refered to the Sewer Committee (File N. Protest)

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Storm Sewer Blanton St. to French Broad Ave.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your storm committee to whom was referred the matter of constructing a storm sewer from Blanton street to French Broad Avenue are of the opinion that it is not necessary to build said sewer at this time, and recommend that Mr. Bostic, street superintendent, be instr-ucted to clean out the ditch between the points above mentioned and lower the bed of the ditch so it will carry the water.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Stanford
A. G. Barnett
A. S. Siles
~~Streetxx~~ Storm sewer committee,

June 27 1913

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

[illegible]

To the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee having under consideration the claim of Weaver & Miller for damages on account of the closing of their coal yard on Roberts street whil said street was being paved, recommend that said claimants be paid the sum of three hundred Dollars by way of compromise and settlement of their said claim,

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Shuford
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Street committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

Storm [illegible] near [illegible] street a road.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your storm sewer committee having under consideration the construction of a storm sewer near Charlotte street and Broad street, from the end of the present line to a point at Messler's lower line, are of the opinion that said sewer should be built and to that end request that the city engineer make a survey and estimate and report at next regular meeting of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Shuford
A J Barnett
A. B. Sites
Storm sewer committee,

June 27 1913

C. M. Williams Special Police. Agreeable to a Communication from the Asheville Power and Light Co. C M Williams was appointed Special Policeman at the Riverside Park. duties and Salary same as Park Policeman last year (File G. Spcl Police)

Traffic Ordinance Pete Chakalos. An amendment to section 57 of the Trafic ordinance was introduced by alderman Brown and passed its first reading Peter Chakalos granted temporary license pending final passage of above amendment (File L. Spcl Lic)

Seats Pack Square High School. Pending a full attendence of the Board, action was defered for one week on the Park Committee recomendation to purchase Seats for Pack Square and High School Campus.

The following list of Streets was Submitted by St. Supt. Bostic as needing repairs.

Street Repairs. North and South French Broad ave. Church St. Eagle St. Market St. Liberty St. Hack Stand, Walnut St. alley rear of Legal Building Lexington ave. North & South. Woodfin St. Central ave. Bullrick St. Park ave. Jefferson Drive East and West College Sts. Chestnut St. Flint St. Cumberland ave. Merrimon ave. Watauga St. Panola St. Grove St. Philip St, Ashland ave. Haynes ave. Cortland ave.

Matter on motion refered to St. Committee and City Engineer (File "B" Repairs)

Vernon Hill Fire Hydrant. Request from the residents of Vernon Hill for Fire Hydrant was read and matter on motion refered to the Water Committee (File "C" Hydrants)

Market House Ceiled. A petition was presented by the Stall renters in the Market House requesting the Board to have the Market ceiled. Matter on motion refered to the Market Committee (File F. Petitions)

Newton Academy & Kenilworth Co. Sewer. A Communication signed by J M Chiles Secty of the Forest Hill Co was read. requesting the aid of the City in Constructing a Sewer line through the Newton academy property, the Kenilworth property to connect in the rear of Mr. Rees' property. Matter on motion refered to the Sewer Committee. (N. Communications)

(All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

H.C. Dawson	Grove Park	6 Room Res	Est Cost	3800.00
Montford School Bldg		6 " add	" "	8000.00

On motion adjourned
J.M. Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular session present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sales, Barnett & Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

Market House Repairs

Alderman Johnson reported that there needed to be some work done in the S.E. corner of the Market House to keep water from flooding the stall below Asheville Fish Co. Also that if the finances of the City would permit to ceil the Market or that some other method should be employed to get rid of the unsightly and unsanitary market loft. Matter on motion re-refered to Market Committee to get estimates

Light Louie St.

The light Committee recommended the placing of a 40 C.P. Tungsten lamp on Louie St.

Light Millard Livery Co.

The request of C.C. Millard for light in alley near Millard Livery Co's Stable was laid over for one week

Light Woodfin & Locust St.

Matter of placing light at the Corner of Woodfin and Locust Sts was on motion refered to the Light Committee

Philip St. Flint St. Sidewalks

The Request for Sidewalks on Philip St. and Flint St. along side of Catholic Church, was on motion refered to the St. Committee

Sunday noises on Church St.

The problem of abating the nuisance of noise on Sunday by autos and other Vehicles while passing the Churches on Church St. was on motion refered to the Police Committee

Incinerator Dixon Eng. & Con. Co.

Mayor Rankin reported that he had tried to get in touch with the Dixon people relative to the Incinerator and that he had finally received a wire to the effect that they were no longer in business. The question arose as to whether the City had a right to use the plans and specifications furnished by the Dixon people, should they decide to erect an Incinerator themselves. Matter on motion refered to the Mayor and Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

July 4 1913

Chief of Police [illegible] reported that the Stock of Stink Balls was about exhausted, and the dealers would not order any more.

Stink Balls

The following report was on motion adopted

July 4, 1913.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

At your request, I have seen all the property owners on HIGHLAND STREET who are affected by the extension to Seney Street, and can make no agreement except a proposition of $475. for the vacant lot, the city to pay sidewalk assessments.

J. G. Bostic

Street Supt.

Highland St. Extension

Mayor's writ issued July 8. 1913.

Mayor was on motion instructed to issue his writ for a Jury to be placed on above St.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to Establish grade and make estimate of the Cost of opening Highland St from its present terminus to Seney St.

Highland St. Opening

Alderman Shuford reported the Construction of a manhole a few ft. from the kitchen Window of one of the houses on Beech Hill Sewer Line was calculated to be very annoying to the occupants of his home, and asked that if possible to have this taken Care of. On motion matter was refered to the Sewer Committee

Beech Hill Sewer Manhole

The Purchasing agent was authorized to purchase a pair of Chains for Patroll auto.

Police Dept. Chains for auto.

The following report was on motion adopted

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee has examined the Patrol wagon, and as far as we are able to judge, it comes up to the specifications, and is satisfactory, and we therefore recommend that the patrol wagon be accepted, and the mayor be authorized to settle according to contract.

Respectfully recommended,

POLICE COMMITTEE,

R. L. Francis Chairman

W. E. Johnson

W. P. Patterson

Police Dept. Patrol wagon.

July 4 - 1913

The following report was on motion adopted and on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel to draft the proper ordinance

Ordinance ✓

Police Dept.

Asheville, N. C., June 27, 1913.

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee has been investigating the Ordinances governing the Police Force, and beg leave to make the following report;

In our opinion the rules governing the Police Force, should be changed from the present method of assessing fines for the violation of rules, to some other method, and we therefore recommend that the BROWN SYSTEM of discipline be adopted.

We further recommend, in order to carry out these recommendations, that the Police Court Clerk be instructed to purchase a ledger, and that a debit and credit account be opened with each Captain and Patrolman, to be kept by him for each man separately and these records will only be open for instection to the Mayor, Police Committee and Chief of Police, it being understood, however, each man will be entitled to examine his own record; these records to be examined from time to time by the Police Committee, and if it is determined at any time, after a Patrolman or Captain has received fifty demerits within twelve months, he shall be releaved from duty and his services dispensed with.

Your Police Committee further recommends that at the end of each fiscal year, these records be gone over by the Police Committee, and where a Captain Sergeant or Patrolman has a clear record for the previous twelve months, and has demerits charged against his previous record, we recommend that he be given merits or credit marks, as in the judgement of the Police Committee is just and proper

Your Committee further recommends that the Corporation Counsel, be, and is hereby instructed to prepare such Ordinances as is necessary to change all Ordinances in the City Code, to read demerits instead of fines as they now appear.

Respectfully recommended,

POLICE COMMITTEE

Rf to C C

R. L. Francis CHAIRMAN

W. E. Johnson

W. P. Patterson

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

June 27th, 1913.

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Traffic Ordinance

Sirs:-

The undersigned Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the traffic ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, begs to report that after a conference with the committees of the Board of Trade, Merchants Association and Motor Club, said committee agreed to recommend favorably the amendments embodied in the ordinance herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson

A. L. Barnett

Committee.

The above ordinance as recommended passed its first [illegible]

The following Claim was on motion refered to the Water Committee and Corporation Counsel

Hon. J. E. Rankin,
Mayor, City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.

Miss M. Blumenkamp

Dear Sir:-

On June 26th, 1913., Miss. Marie Blumenkamp, of No 30 Fulton Street, fell into an excavation which had been made by the City on Chestnut Street, near North Main Street, and was seriously, if not permanently, injured. This excavation was being made for the placing of a water meter box and was about five feet deep. Miss. Blumenkamp fell to the bottom of the excavation and was unable to get out until she had summoned assistance. There was nothing on the sidewalk to warn her of this dangerous place and no obstruction placed in front of it to prevent her from walking into the same. We herewith make claim against the City on behalf of Miss. Blumenkamp for $5000.00., damages for the injuries received by her.

Dr. M. L. Stevens is attending this lady and can give you any information desired as to the character and extent of her injuries.

We will thank you to advise us as soon as possible whether or not the City desires to adjust the claim without suit.

Yours very truly,

Fortune & Roberts, Attys for
Miss. Marie Blumenkamp.

The following matter was on motion refered to the Board of Health

Report Sanitary Dept. ✓

Mr. W. R. Patterson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I submit below a list of surface closets the owners of which can make sewer connection:

77 Beaumont St., Will Hill owner
12 Dundee St., S. R. Dixon onwer
7and 1 Dundee, Isaac Dixon, has old tub no sanitary closet.
35 Ridge St., Hattie Jackson Owner
49 Mack St., McGhee Jordan
53 Mack St., Elsie Wilson
57 Mack St., Ella Mayfield
53 Mack St., Alec. Blackwell Agt., Jno. Enloe Owner
59 Mack St., Cal Duckett
[illegible]

Very truly yours,

W. H. Bird,
Sanitary Inspector.

The following estimate of the cost of eliminating the pond in the rear of 112 Pearson Drive was on motion adopted and the St. Supt. was authorized to secure the necessary material and do the work

The Pines Pond ✓

Mr. W. R. Patterson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

As per your request I am pleased to submit an estimation as to the cost of eliminating the pond in the rear of 112 Pearson Drive as follows:

50 Ft. of 6" pipe and I am sorry to say I cannot give the exact cost of the pipe but the cost of the labor necessary for this job would be approximately $5.00.

Very truly,

W. H. Bird,
Sanitary Inspector.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Sanitary Dept. Mailing List

The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville
N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sanitary Committee begs to recommend that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase three thousand plates to be used for the mailing list of the Sanitary Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson

Committee

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville
N. C.

Gentlemen:-

City Repair Shop — Your Sanitary Committee to whom was referred the matter of employing a combination blacksmith and wood-working man for the Sanitary Department, and also the purchase of the necessary tools for same, recommend that the Sanitary Inspector be notified to employ the man and pur-

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE DO ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That Section fifty-seven (57) of the ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, and known as the traffic ordinance be amended by inserting between the words "city" and "and" the following: "except under the supervision of the Health Officer of said City; Provided, that no person, firm or corporation shall peddle or vend ice cream anywhere within the fire limits; Provided, further, that every such person shall pay a license tax of $10.00 per annum."

Sec. 2. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 3. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

Alderman.

Approved as to form June 27th, 1913.

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Passed 1st reading June 27, 1913.
" 2nd " July 4, 1913.
" 3rd " July 4, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Storm sewer Merrimon Ave & Centre Lane — **Your storm sewer committee to whom was referred bids of contractors for building storm sewer on Merrimon Avenue and Centre Lane beg to report that the bid of Colvin & Davidson for said work was the lowest and we therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to them,**

Respectfully submitted,

W B Williford
A B Sites
A L Barnett
Storm sewer committee,

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together with a list showing the pro rata cost to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and the city clerk

was ordered to advertise the same in the news paper as required by law

The Mayor was authorized to issue his writ

Beech Hill Sewer — for a Jury to assess benefits and damages as provided by law account of the Construction of the Beech Hill Sewer

Mayor's writ and jury

Frank F. Brown / Mrs J. J. Rich — Sdw. — Frank F. Brown and Mrs J J Rich for J J Rich Estate gave formal notice of protest of assessment of Sidewalk on Pearson Drive. Matter on motion referred to St Com. and Corporation Counsel (File B. Sidewalks)

A petition from the residents of Fulton St asked

Fulton St. Buildings unsafe — the Board to Condemn houses #41 & 45 on said St on account of same being unsafe and unsanitary Matter on motion referred to the Building Inspector (File Board of Aldermen)

Park Square High School Seats — The matter of Seats in Pack Square and High School Campus was again laid over for one week

Traffic Ordinance Amended — An ordinance presented by Alderman Patterson amending Sections 9-12-14-25-27-33-55 & 68 of the Traffic Ordinance passed its first reading

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows:

S M Stevens	Woodlawn Ave	6	Room	Res.	Est	Cost	2500.00
Rev. J I Watson	Livingston St.	1	"	add	"	"	250.00
W A Whittemore	74 Blanton St	1	"	"	"	"	100.00
City School	Orange St.	6	"	"	"	"	15.754 86

On motion adjourned

J M Clark,
City Clerk

City Repair Shop

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville
N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sanitary Committee to whom was referred the matter of employing a combination blacksmith and wood-working man for the Sanitary Department, and also the purchase of the necessary tools for same, recommend that the Sanitary Inspector be notified to employ the man and purchase the equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Patterson

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________________ Committee.

Hill St. Sidewalk

A petition from the property owners on Hill St was read, asking the City to construct a sidewalk on said St from Maiden Lane to Buttrick St. Matter on motion referred to the Street Committee File P [illegible]

Traffic Ordinance

The Amendment to Sec # 57 of the Traffic Ordinance passed its second reading, on motion rules were suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and passed, and became law. Copy of ordinance as amended

Storm Sewer East of Merrimon Ave.

The Mayor was authorized to close the Contract with Colvin and Dotjdson for the Construction of a Storm Sewer from East line of Merrimon Ave Eastward about 152 ft they being the lowest bidders

Storm Sewer Oak to Woodfin

On motion report of Jury on Storm Sewer Oak to Woodfin St. was adopted (File # 15 Jury Reports)

Hibernia & Oakland Road Sewer. Cumberland Ave. Sewer

Reports of City Engineer Lee showing total Cost of the Construction of Hibernia and Oakland Roads Sewer and Cumberland Ave near Cherry Sewer, together with a list of the prorata Cost to be Charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits, was read and on motion the Clerk was authorized to give the required ten days Notice

Smith's Alley Paving

Report of City Engineer Lee of the Cost of Paving and otherwise improving Smith's alley from Spruce to Marsat St. together with a list showing the prorata Cost to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and the City Clerk

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was ordered to advertise the same in the newspaper as required by law

Beech Hill Sewer

Mayor's writ issued July 5, 1912

The Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits and damages as provided by law account of the Construction of the Beech Hill Sewer

Frank F. Brown

Frank F. Brown and Mrs J J Reck Exec for J J Reck es[illegible] [illegible] ...ment of Sidewalk ...ferred to St Com. ...sewers)

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!	Est	Cost	2500.00
2	"	"	250.00
	"	"	100.00
	"	"	15.754.86

Board met in regular Session, present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Sites, Brown, Barnett and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Masonic Temple — Mr Ambler representing the Masonic Temple Co stated that he thought the bill of the City in the sum of \$66.00 for repaving at the intersection of North Main and Woodfin St account of making Sewer Connection, was excessive matter on motion refered to the St. Committee

King St. Grade — Mr Ambler requested the Board to have grade of King St established where it intersects with Merrimon ave as he wished to build a wall on his property line at this point, matter refered to City Engineer to establish grade

Mr Ambler also called the attention of the Board that on account of the fill made by Mr. Reynolds in the rear of his house, that when it rained [illegible] Considerable water accumulated, that Mr. Reynolds had promised repeatedly to remedy it, but so far had not, matter on motion refered to the St. Committee

Thos. L. Mitchell — Thos L Mitchell and others Complained of the Condition and price of Sidewalk on Josephine St.

Josephine St. Sidewalk — they stated that the sidewalk had settled in two places for some distance on account of grading being done carelessly, they were refered to the City Engineer for a detailed Statement of Cost and on motion the condition of walk was refered to the Street Committee

S. T. Early — Mr S T Early of No 11 John St. stated that the City had twice graded down the Street in front of his property the last time to a depth of some ten feet, and he wished to

John St. Grade — know if they were now down to the established grade line matter on motion refered to City Engineer to mark the grade. Mr Early also stated that he thought he was due something in the way of damage, this matter was refered to the Street Committee

Property owners on Penland, Grady, Cherry and

Rankin Ave. — Hiawassee Streets and Starnes Ave. presented a petition to have a Street opened up to be known as Rankin ave. from the intersection of Penland and Hiawassee Sts to the

intersection of Cherry St. with Grady St. on motion Street Supt. Bostic was appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way (File B Petitions)

Lights No. allowed — Alderman Johnson reported that according to a Statement from the Asheville Power and Light Co that the City could yet install five arc light or their equivalent in Tungstons

Light. North French Broad Ave. — A request of C. G. Ward No 40. North French Broad Ave. for a light was on motion refered to the Light Committee

Market House Repairs — Alderman Johnson reported that the Market House Committee had investigated the matter of the flooding the S E Corner of the Market House and that St. Supt. Bostic would make the necessary repairs to take care of same.

Market House Ceiling — The Purchasing agent submitted an estimate of the Cost of Ceiling the Market House, and on motion the matter was refered to the Market House Committee for Consideration and report. (File F Estimates)

South Main St. Repairing — Alderman Brown called the attention of the Board to needed repairs of the Macadam from end of brick paving on So. Main St. to the City Limits.

Central Ave. Corner Cut. Mr. Britt — Alderman Shuford reported that Mr Britt proposed if the City would Contribute fifty dollars toward Cutting the Corner of Central Ave and Woodfin Street that he would pay the balance of Cost of same matter on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

Von Ruck Building Drain pipe — The matter of the drain pipe under the Von Ruck Building near the Car Sheds, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

Cumberland Ave. Opening —

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

In accordance with your instructions, I have conferred with the property owners relative to the OPENING OF CUMBERLAND AVE. and have been unable to make any agreement with them.

J. T. Bostic
Street Supt.

July 11 1913

Cumberland Ave. Opening

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, thro the property of GEO.S.POWELL - C.W.BEALE - A.BLOMBERG - F.A.SONDLEY - LUTICIA GREENLEE - A.G.SWARTZBURG - and near the following property owners who are within the zone of benefits - AMANDA LEATHERWOOD - DONALD GILLIS - J.M.LACY - _____REYNOLDS - W.H.ZURBURG - LAURENCE YOUNG J.C.GENTRY - O.H.DEAL - C.E.HENDERSON - THOS.CLARK - MRS. M. L. STEARNS - CLARA MONTAGUE - M.V.GENTRY - CHAS.COLLIER - MRS. J. N. SMITH - X.LANG - S.J.PARK - _____ENNES - NELL V.MORRIS - U. S. MILLER - F.KENT - W.H.PEARSON - H.L.BAIRD - I.P.KEELER - ___HULL C.W.BAIRD - N.REDWOOD - L.F.HARTSELL - S.M.STEVENS - MARGARET McKENZIE - JESSIE HATTEMER - MRS.CL.WEAVER - N.L.WELCH - M.V.MOORE WWP.LAMBERTSON - MRS.J.B.ANDERSON - DR.J.WOHLFARTH - CLARA J. WILKINSON - J.F.RAMSEY - W.T.WEAVER - S.LIPINSKY - DAISY H.GASTON - W.E.COLLINS - CORA L.DRUMMOND - J.E.COLLINS - J.E.CALL - M.F.BROWN _____MORRISON - J.H.LAW - W.S.P.BRYAN - G.A.MURRAY - E.M.BRYANT - D.W.JOHNSON - R.WINGREN - MRS.J.J.BROWN - MABEL B.RUTLEDGE - FREDERICK ~~RE~~UTLEDGE - MARY V.MINOR - ALMA T.SEAMAN - W.J.COWLEY - for the purpose of

OPENING AND WIDENING CUMBERLAND AVENUE FROM STARNES AVENUE TO HAYWOOD STREET.

as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damages or benefits consequent upon said OPENING AND WIDENING; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE DO ORDAIN:

That the Mayor OF THIS City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said city, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentione d street, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the persons hereinbefore named and owning property on the said land above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

Alderman.

July 11 1913

Spring St. Paving

The matter of Paving Spring Street from Southern Ry track to Haywood St. was on motion re refered to the Street Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor

and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

J.J. Rich
Mr. Lominac
Sidewalk

Your street committee having under investigation the condition of concrete sidewalk opposite the property of Mrs. J. J.Rich and Mr. Lominac find that said walk is about eight inches over the property line and we recommend that said walk be removed and a new walk laid at the proper place.

Respectfully submitted,

W E Shuford

Street committee,

The following order was on motion adopted

Flint Street
Sidewalk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a 6' foot concrete sidewalk should be laid on the west side of Flint St. from its intersection with Haywood Street to a point at the line between Catholic Church property and property of Mrs. Lee.

Now therefore, be it ordered that a six foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Flint St, between the points above mentioned and that the cost of constructing said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of "An Act to ament the charter of the city of Asheville" applying to the construction of sidewalks as set forth in H. B. 2188, S. B. 1355, ratified on the 11th. day of March 1913.

W.E.Shuford, Alderman.

The following reports of B M Lee City Engineer and St Committee was on motion adopted and ordered turned over to Tax Collector for crediting ~~collection~~

Asheville, N. C., July 4th 1913

North Main St Sidewalk

Report on Cement side walk on N. Main St in front of the following properties

W. H. Westall	202.18 yds	@ $1.135 =	$229.47	Less	20% off	32 yds =	$7.16
J. H. Reed	343.81 "	@ $1.135 (-Cor)	$371.30	"	20% off	64 " =	14.32
D. W. Cauble	164.43 "	@ $1.135 (-Cor)	$167.71	"	20% off	80 " =	18.16
Albert Teague	93.67 "	@ "	= $106.32	"	20% "	8. " =	1.82
Fonie Ball	75.55 "	@ "	= $85.75	"	20% "	16 " =	3.65
Ruth Reynolds	59.80 "	@ "	= $67.87	"	20% "	8. " =	1.82
Patsey Edgerton	47.42 "	@ "	= $53.82	"	20% "	16 " =	3.65
E. W. Whitesides	108.05 "	@ " (-Cor)	= $94.64	"	20% "	28 " =	6.36
		$56.76	$1176.88				$56.94

B. M. Lee City Eng.

North Main St. Sidewalk

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee having under consideration the complaint of certain property owners on the west side of North Main street, that the concrete sidewalk opposite their property is defective and unsightly, are of the opinion that said owners have just grounds for complaint, and recommend that a deduction in the cost of said walk to said property owners be made, as per report of city engineer, B. M. Lee, herewith enclosed,

Respectfully submitted,

W E Shuford
A B Sites

Street committee,

The following report was on motion adopted

Philip St. Sidewalk

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee are of the opinion that it is not necessary to put down a sidewalk on the north side of Phillip street at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

W E Shuford
A B Sites

Street committee,

Report-St. Supt. Report of the weeks work under the Supervision of J D Bastic, was read and ordered filed

Peter Kernan Peter Kernan rendered the City bills for the intersection of Sidewalk Corners, Atkin St & Cor. near Valley and New Sts 25'×5' @ 1.06½ per sq yd 31.60
one intersection 5'×6' " " " " 2.68
34.28
July 1-1913 Hauling 86 Loads dirt from Cortland to Montford to Res Jos Sherrill. Overhaul @ 20¢ 17.20
Hauling 22 Loads dirt Haywood St to residence of J P Sawyer Montford Ave overhaul @ 20¢ 4.40
21.60
(File B Bills)

South Main St. Water Line M H Kelley presented bill for the construction of South Main St. Water Line properly approved by B M Lee City Engineer and on motion the Mayor was authorized to make settlement according to Contract.

Report-Water Dept Report of the work accomplished by the Water Dept week ending July 11 - was read and ordered filed

Max St. Sewer Petition from the property owners for Sewer on Max St. was read and on motion referred to the Sewer Committee

W. M. Nesbitt W M Nesbitt made formal protest of Sewer assessment on Hibernia and Oakland Roads account of not having water mater on motion referred to the Water Committee

J. M. Lacy.

J M Lacy gave formal protest of assessment of Sewer Cumberland ave near Cherry ~~Sewer~~ claiming he had access to two Sewers already, Matter on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

July 11, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Lyman & Fagg St. Sewer

Your Sewer Committee beg to recommend that the City Engineer furnish specifications and advertise for bids for the construction of the Lyman and Fagg St. sewer.

The line has already been located and an estimate of cost furnished by The City Engineer and your Committee feels that this is a much needed sewer and should be laid.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites

W E Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

July 11, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

W. E. Shuford
Beach Hill manhole

Your Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Mr. W. E. Shuford, as to a manhole on the Beach Hill and Choctaw Street, being very near some of his houses, recommend that a seal top be placed on the man-hole

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites

W E Johnson

Sewer Committee.

Mrs. Barron
Mrs. Smith

The following recomendation was on motion refered to St Supt Bostic to secure signatures of Mrs Smith and Mrs Barron to an agreement to Connect and pay for Same before the City Contributed to the Construction of said Sewer

July 11, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Forest Hill Sewer.

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the request of The Forest Hill Company, praying that the City pay its part of the cost of constructing a sewer through the Newton Academy Ground, beg to report that they have investigated the matter and find that the length of the sewer through the Academy Ground to be about three-hundred and fiftysix (356) feet and the cost of an eight inch sewer will be about $178.00.

Your Committee feels that this is rather more than the City ought to pay, as the property can only be used for school purposes and recommend that the City pay $100.00, which your Committee feels is a fair and liberal amount for the city to pay. A considerable part of this amount could be charged property owners who are in area of benefit and who are anxious to connect as soon as the sewer is constructed. By this means your Committee feels that the City's part could be reduced at least one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites

W E Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following proposition of Mr E E Collister was accepted

Asheville, N.C. July 9, 1913.

To The Honorable Members Of The Board
Of Alderman,

Gentlemen,-

E.E. Collister.
Asenath St. Sewer

I hereby agree to advance to the City of Asheville the ~~fir~~ first cost of laying the sewer on Asenath street running from a point near North main Street about 400 feet North east in the new street and being the same recently layed out by the City Engineer.

It being understood that the cost of sewer be assessed against the adjacent property owners and when they have paid such assessment that the amount that I have advanced above my assessment be returned to me.

Respectfully,

E E Collister

July 11 - 1913

The following report was on motion adopted

July 11, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Asaneth St. Sewer

At the request of Mr. E. E. Collister, that the City lay a short sewer from the main line on North Main St. to a point about fourhundred (400) feet up Asaneth St. far enough to take care of all the houses that may be built on this street and on his agreement pay cash for the sewer as soon as the work is completed. Your Committee has instructed Mr. Israel to go ahead with the work and lay the sewer as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following reports were on motion adopted

July 11, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Flint to Cumberland Storm Sewer

Referring to your instructions, I have conferred with the property owners concerning the construction of a storm sewer from FLINT to CUMBERLAND, and have been unable to make any settlement with them.

Street Supt.

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Starnes to Cumberland Storm Sewer

In accordance with you instructions I have interviewed the property owners concerning the building of a STORM SEWER from ~~FLINT thru~~ STARNES to CUMBERLAND, and am unable to make any agreement with them.

Street Supt.

July 11 1913

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land or right of way therein, thro the property of J.C.GENTRY - J.C.ORR & wife - MARIETTA PEARSON - LUTICIA GREENLEE - S.R.DEVALL - W.H.PIERCY for the purpose of constructing STORM SEWER FROM CUMBERLAND AVENUE TO STARNES AVENUE, as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

Storm Sewers

Cumberland Ave to Starnes Ave.

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damages or benefits consequent upon said STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTION; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville DO ORDAIN:

That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said city, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned land, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the persons hereinbefore named and owning property on the said land above defined, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Alderman.

Flint St. to Cumberland

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, thro the property of ROY.P.BROWN - S.M.STEVENS - ALICE MOODY - MARIETTA PEARSON - MARGARET McKENZIE et al.,for the purpose of constructing STORM SEWER FROM FLINT ST. TO CUMBERLAND AVE., as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damages or benefits consequent upon said STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTION; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville DO ORDAIN;

That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said city, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned ~~street~~ land, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the persons hereinbefore named and owning property on the said ~~street~~ land above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Alderman.

Depot St. Sprinkled — Some Complaint has reached the Sanitary Dept relative to Depot St not being Sprinkled. this being explained on account resurfacing the St. sprinkling could not be permitted Mr. Bird Stated that in a few days he would take care of the matter Satisfactorily

Health Dept. Pest House Improvements — The Sanitary Chairman reported that ~~a visit of~~ the Committee in company with the County officials had visited the Pest House with a view to making needed improvements and that the matter had been refered to County Health officer Sevier and City Health Officer McBrayer for further investigation and report with plans

Auditorium Acoustics — Alderman Brown recomended that on account of the disinclination of Mr. Schloss to give material aid, the correction of acoustics of the auditorium as contemplated be not done at this time

Traffic Ordinance — The Amendment to the Traffic Ordinance came up for its Second reading, but on account of the absence of two of the members of the Board, on motion the Ordinance was laid over for one week

Grove Park Inn Bus Line — Mr. Luke representing the Grove Park Inn Bus Line asked the Board to make some provision for Standing Space for Buses at Depot while waiting for trains, on motion the matter was refered to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain if the City had authority to allot Space for the various representatives of Hotels and Autos for Hire

Free License M. C. Hopper — M C Hopper, South Side Ave was granted free nontransferable license to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 31-1914

Mr Tupper — A Communication was read from Mr. Tupper setting forth the necessary improvements to secure first Class Insurance rates for Asheville. communication was ordered filed (File 15 Ins. rates)

Blue Ridge Motor Co. Gasolene Tank — The Blue Ridge Motor Co. was granted permission to install a ten Barrel Bowser Street Gasolene Tank in front of their place of business on South Main St. Same to be done under the Supervision of St. Supt Bostic (B of A)

The following recomendation was on motion adopted and refered to the Park Committee with Power to act

Asheville, N.C., June 27th,1913.

To [illegible],
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Pack Square High School Seats — We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of seats in "Pack Square" and the "High School Campus", recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to buy seats for same, and that the number and location be left to the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

F. Stikeleather

C W Brown

A G Barnett

Park Committee.

Traffic Ordinance — Alderman Brown introduced an ordinance amending Section 57 of the Trafic Ordinance as adopted July 4-1913 passed its first reading

Ordinance Loafing — An Ordinance prohibiting the loitering of any person on the Streets or Sidewalks of the City was introduced by Alderman Brown and on motion passed its first reading

The following report was on motion adopted

[illegible]

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

Gentlemen:-

Fulton St. Unsafe Buildings — I beg to make the following report: The two old houses on xxxxxxxx Fulton Street, No. 41 and 45, were reported in bad condition last Friday night; the owner of the property has agreed to put them in good condition.

I will watch these places and make a report later as to what has been done.

Very truly yours,

Caleb Leonard
Building Inspector

July 11 1913

The following report was adopted and refered to the Sanitary Committee and Purchasing Agent

Sanitary Dep't. mules & equipment.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville

[illegible]:-

Your Sanitary Committee begs to [illegible] that the Purchasing Agent be [illegible] to buy three [illegible] all necessary [illegible] at once for the use of the Sanitary Department.

[illegible]fully,

W. K. Patterson

C W Brown

Committee.

The following motion was duly seconded and carried

Geo. S. Powell et al. Lexington ave lot.

[illegible] of Aldermen

[illegible]:-

[illegible] authorized to [illegible] . Powell and others for [illegible] Avenue to be used for [illegible] the rental for same to [illegible]

[illegible] Street Superintendent be [illegible] in shape for immediate use.

[illegible]fully submitted,

W. K. Patterson

Report Sanitary Dep't — Weekly report of the Sanitary Dept. was read and ordered filed (File A Reports)

Report Police Dep't — Monthly report of the Police Dept. was read and ordered filed. (G Reports)

Victoria Ave. Sidewalk — The report of the City Engineer showing the total cost of construction of cement sidewalk on Victoria ave. together with a list showing the pro rata part of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and approved, and on motion the liens were declared complete and operative, and a list of the same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by Statute.

July 11 - 1913

(54) Cement SIDEWALK July 11th 1913
Victoria Ave ST. FROM Southside Ave TO Livingston St

J. M. CLARK

Length	1194 ft	
Width	5"	
No. Yds.	622.03 of Cement	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 15
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

City CONTRACTOR.

400	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 25	Yd.	100 00
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
1194	Ft. Cement Curb	@ 10	Ft.	119 40
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
1160	Ft. ~~Cement~~ Brick Gutter	@	Ft.	75 15
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	~~Ft. Drain~~ Steps	@	Ft.	42 16
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
622.03	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ .97	Yd.	603 37
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			11 39
	Inspection			
	TOTAL			$951 50

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Less for Cor.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
						AMT FORWD.			
256	W. E. Shuford	59.08	$1.15	$ 6794	1297	= $ ~~52.67~~ 54.97			
260	Mark Hampton	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
261	" "	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
262	H. L. Fisher	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
265	" " "	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
266	" " "	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
269	Henry Brown	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
270	" "	25.95	"	2984		29.84			
273	" "	27.40	"	3151		31.51			
274	" "	31.13	"	3580		35.80			
279	Mrs C. B. Brohm	77.83	"	8950		89.50			
280	D. L. Jackson	41.51	"	4774		47.74			
47	W. G. McDowell	31.13	"	3580		35.80 + Steps 10.54 = $46.34			
46	" " " "	31.13	"	3580		35.80			
45	" " " "	31.13	"	3580		35.80 + 10.54 = 46.34			
44	" " " "	31.13	"	3580		35.80			
44½	W. W. McDowell	31.13	"	3580		35.80 + 10.54 = 46 34			
43	T. W. Williams	39.95	"	45.94	12.97	32.97 + 10.54 = 43 51			
	City	9.84	"	11 32	11 32				
		624.04		717 63	37.26	680.37 42.16 722.53	42.16		

B. M. Lee City Eng.

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71[illegible]
37.26
680.38

TOTAL TOTAL

July 11 1913

Depot St. Sidewalk

The report of the City Engineer showing the total cost of Construction of Cement Sidewalk on Depot Street together with a list showing the pro rata cost thereof to be charged against the abutting property owners, was read and adopted and on motion the liens were declared complete and operative and a list of same was ordered turned over to the City Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Statute

(48) Cement SIDEWALK July 11th 1913

Depot ST. FROM TO

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@		Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock	@		Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@		Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@		Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@		Yd.	
336.54	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	1.55	Yd.	$521.64
	Yds. Brick Walk	@		Yd.	
	Force Account				
	Engineering				
	Inspection				
	TOTAL				

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.
165	J. W. Ballou	1.82	$1.55	2.82
166	M. F. Hampton	53.67	"	83.19
167	" " "	53.67	"	83.19
168	W. E. Shuford	53.67	"	83.19
169	Morrison & Shuford	53.67	"	83.19
170	A. T. Morrison	51.11	"	79.22
171	J. H. Lange	51.11	"	79.22
212	L. Blomberg	17.82	"	27.62
		336.54		$521.64

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	AMT. FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

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All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building Permits were granted as follows

O. B. Wright	36 Watauga	Garage	Est Cost.	90.00
J. B. Sams.	540 W. Haywood	3 Room add		300.00
V. V. Harvey	25 East St.	" "		200.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark

City Clerk

Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present Aldermen Frances, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites Brown Barnett & Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

[illegible] Stone presented a petition from the property owners and residents of Valley Street and vicinity,

Sidney Asbury Dance Hall — asking the Board to revoke the license of Sidney Asbury for a dance Hall, petition sets forth that on account of the noise and Boisterous talking same is a nuisance and should be so treated matter on motion refered to the Police Committee for investigation and report (File [illegible])

[illegible] Stone presented a petition from the property owners adjacent to the Base Ball Park asking the Board to give them relief from the noise, and the Congestion of McDowell St in front of their property also the tresspassing upon their property by men and boys for balls that are batted over the fence matter on motion refered to the Police Committee to Confer with the Base Ball management

The Matter of Ceiling the Market House was refered to the Mkt Committee to get estimates of taking care of wiring.

Aston Park Swimming Pool — Alderman Patterson asked that the matter of providing a Swimming Pool at Aston Park be Considered on motion refered to the Park Committee for investigation and report with estimate of Cost.

Light North French Broad Ave. — The Light Committee recommended that no light be placed at #40 North French Broad Ave.

Police Dept. Payroll — Alderman Frances made a motion that except for ten days regular annual vacation that all Policemen both regular and Substitute be paid only for time actually served. motion duly Seconded and carried

W.D. Taylor — The selection of a Substitute Policeman being declared in order, the Clerk was asked to prepare the ballot, resulting in the election of W.D. Taylor

Madison Ave. Sidewalk — The matter of A Sidewalk on Madison Ave was refered to the City Engineer to ascertain if the required front footage is signed for.

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Church St. Noise on Sunday — The matter of abating the nuisance of noise caused by autos & vehicles on Church St during church hours, was on motion refered to the Police Committee with power to act.

Sanitary Dept. Mules — Sanitary Committee reported the purchase of three Mules for the use of the Sanitary Dept

The Citizen Co. Pony — Through Alderman Patterson the Citizen Co asked permission to exhibit the prize Pony to be given away in their Contests ~~for a short time~~ each day, in the Corner in front of Otis Green Hdw Co matter refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act

Couch Bassett Right of way — City Engineer was ordered to make the Survey and Corp Counsel to draw deeds for rights of way through properties of Couch and Bassett on William Street, and the Mayor was authorized to make payments for same in the Sums of Couch \$35.00 and Bassett \$10.00 upon the delivery of said deeds properly executed

Highland St. Opening; Spring St. Surfacing; Hillside Paving — City Engineer Lee filed estimates with profiles of the Cost of Opening Highland St. to Seney St. and Surfacing Spring St. with Bitulithic and Hillside brick (File "B" Estimates)

S.T. Early John St. Grade — City Engineer Lee filed a profile showing grade of John Street in front of S T Early's property (File "B" Profiles)

Auditorium Roof — Bids were opened for the patching and painting of the Auditorium Roof. Same was awarded John Ward he being the lowest bidder in the sum of \$238.00 (File Contracts)

Police Dept. Hats — Bids were canvassed for furnishing to the Police Dept. twenty one Summer weight Hats on motion refered to the Purchasing agent to award Contract to lowest Bidder

The following report was on motion adopted:

Rankin Ave. Opened

July 18, 1913.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN:
City.

I have seen the property owners affected in regard to the opening of RANKIN AVENUE, and have been unable to make any satisfactory settlement with them concerning a right of way.

J. T. Bostic
Street Supt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
J. E. RANKIN
MAYOR
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it has been deemed advisable to obtain a certain strip of land, or right of way therein, thro the property of W.W.BARNARD - McCONNELL BROS. MRS.O.M.BRAND - MONTGOMERY AMUSEMENT CO. and ED.REYNOLDS, for the purpose of OPENING STREET BETWEEN HIAWASSEE AND CHERRY ST., as shown by survey or plat by City Engineer and on file in office of City Clerk in the City Hall, to which plat further reference is made for fuller particulars; and

[illegible] St.

WHEREAS, it has been made to satisfactorily appear to this Board of Aldermen that the said Board and owner or owners of such land or right of way can not agree as to the amount of damages consequent upon upon said opening, as well as the special advantages which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of opening said street as hereinbefore indicated; and

WHEREAS, it has thus become necessary for said Board of Aldermen to acquire said land, or right of way therein, as hereinbefore described by a condemnation proceeding as required by law in such cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville DO ORDAIN:

That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his writ under the seal of said city, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a jury of six freeholders unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons owning property set forth and described heretofore and supposed to be affected by said improvement, and in which writ the improvement shall be fully described and the persons owning the property on the above mentioned street, who are supposed to be affected, shall be named to assemble at a place and date by said policeman to be named, for the purpose, after being duly sworn and qualified as required by law, of viewing the premises of the persons hereinbefore named and owning property on the said street above defined and supposed to be affected by said improvement, making their report and proceeding otherwise in the premises as may by law be required in that behalf.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W E Shuford
Alderman.

The following ~~report~~ recommendation was on motion adopted

July 18, 1913.

Spring St.
Repaved

Your Street Committee respectfully recommend that Spring Street be repaved, with brick and bitulithic from Haywood St. to the Southern Railway track; this street being within the 6000 feet radius, and that the amount of cost of same, be assessed against the property owners as provided in the paving act.

Respectfully submitted,
W E Shuford
Street Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

July 18, 1913.

Spring St.
Repaved

Your Street Committee recommend that the contract for repaving Spring Street from Haywood Street to a point where the 10% grade commences and one-half the width of street from this point to Southern Railway tracks be awarded the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. on their bid of $1.59 per yd., payment to be made as provided in the paving act in one, two, three and four years.

Respectfully submitted,
W E Shuford
Street Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee to whom was referred the matter of cutting off corner at the intersection of Central Avenue and Woodfin street beg to report that we have agreed with Mr. Britt, owner of land affected, to put down concrete porch floors for him in consideration of his making deed to city for corner, the work of putting down floors to be done under the supervision of Mr. Bostic, and the city to pay $50.00 of the cost of same and Mr. Britt to pay the remainder of cost.

Britt
Central Ave.
Woodfin St.
Cut off

W E Shuford
A B Sise
F Stikeleather
Street committee,

The following petition was read, but as the property owners do not wish sidewalk laid at this time no action was taken

South [illegible] Sidewalk

Asheville N.C. April 7th 1913.

To The Alderman of Asheville:

We, the undersigned property owners, on the east side of South French Broad Ave., between South Side Ave and Bartlett Street, petition to your honor to only require us to lay six foot side walk, leaving two foot between curb stone and side walk for poles, grass or trees.

P. H. Thrash
S. A. Lynch
[illegible]
[illegible]
M. L. Chunn

The following report was on motion adopted

Grove Park Inn [illegible]

July 18th, 1913.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Referring to the question submitted to me, to-wit: The power of the Board of Aldermen to grant an exclusive privilege to occupy a designated place in the streets of this city, I am of the opinion that the Board has no such power.

The only ground upon which the Board could grant such right would be under its power to grant franchises. But a franchise can only be granted in consideration of some public benefit which would result therefrom. It can not be granted for purely private purposes. However, the request of the Grove Park Inn being for the convenience of passengers between the Depot and the Inn is in the nature of a public service, and the fact that private gain also results from the grant would make no difference, but it has been held by all the courts, I believe, that a municipality can not grant an exclusive franchise unless it has express authority to do so, and I am unable to find that the Legislature of North Carolina has conferred such power upon this city.

Very truly yours,
S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

J. M. Parker
Donald Gillis

The following Complaint was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee, Dr. J M Parker Market Street Donald Gillis Cumberland Ave

The following report was on motion adopted

Mrs. Barron
Newton Academy Sewer line

July 18, 1913.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

I have seen Mrs. Barron in regard to the laying of a sewer a line across the Newton Academy grounds, and she agrees to pay to the City for this $100, with a cash payment of $33.33 and the balance in notes for one, two and three years.

Street Supt.

On motion the City authorized the expenditure of \$50.00 for the Construction of Sewer line through the Academy grounds in Connection with the Kenilworth Co.

Associated Charities

A Communication from Junius G. Adams president of the Flower Mission and associated Charities with bill of Smiths Drug Store for \$24.00 Covering Serum supplied to Anderson, Elias, Hunnicutt, was read and on motion bill was ordered sent to the County Commissioners, as it was deemed that they should pay it.

Free License
O. G. Erwin
Jas. Grant

Free non-transferable License was granted O G Erwin and Jas Grant to May 31-1914 to peddle produce on the City Streets

Market House
Garbage Cans
Rubber hose

The Purchasing agent was instructed to purchase Six Garbage Cans and two hundred ft. 3/4" Rubber Hose for the Market Dept.

Weekly reports of the water and Sanitary Depts were read and on motion ordered filed (Files C & A Reports)

The

July 15 1913

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading July 11th 1913 Came up for its Second reading and passed and on motion the rules were Suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and passed and became law

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Ordinance Loafing

Sec. 1. That any person or persons who shall lounge, loiter, stand or loaf upon any street or sidewalk in the City of Asheville and thereby interfere with, impede, or obstruct the free use of any such street or sidewalk by any other person or persons shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

Sec. 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

C W Brown
Alderman.

Approved as to form July 10th, 1913.

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The following ordinance which passed its first reading July 11 1913 came up for its Second reading and passed and on motion the rules were Suspended and it was placed on its Third and final reading and passed and became law.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Traffic Ordinance Amendment

Sec. 1. That the ordinance adopted July 4th, 1913, the same being an amendment to section 57 of the traffic ordinance be amended by striking out the words "or vend" between the words "peddle" and "ice".

Sec. 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

July 15 1913

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

C W Brown
Alderman.

Approved as to form July 10th, 1913.

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The following ordinance which passed its first reading July 4th was placed on its Second reading and passed alderman Francis voting No. on motion rules were Suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and became law alderman Francis again voting No.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE DO ORDAIN:

Traffic Ordinance

Sec. 1. That section nine (9) of the ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, and known as the traffic ordinance be amended so as to exclude from the congested district therein established that part of South Main Street lying between Sycamore Street and "a point opposite the Henrietta".

Sec. 2. That section twelve (12) of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "the direction in which" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that".

Sec. 3. That section fourteen (14) of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "or street car" wherever said words appear in said section.

Sec. 4. That section twenty-five (25) of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "or street car" wherever said words appear in said section.

Sec. 5. That section twenty-seven (27) of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 27. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in charge of, operating or directing any horse drawn or motor vehicle to pass any street car while said street car is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers; Provided, that such person or persons may pass street cars stopped and standing for such purpose on Pack Square and in Depot Street between the Glen Rock Hotel and the passenger station of the Southern Railway Company. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of $10.00 for each and every such offense".

Sec. 6. That section thirty-three (33) of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 33. That, except on Sundays and between the hours of eight o'clock P.M. and eight o'clock A.M. no vehicle without driver shall stand anywhere within the congested district for a longer period of time than fifteen minutes, and all vehicles with drivers may be required to move at any time after the expiration of fifteen minutes, and a vehicle shall be considered as left standing within the meaning of this section unless it be moved a greater distance than fifty feet; Provided, private vehicles may be left standing when backed to the curb in said congested district along the east end of the park on Pack Square, along the south side of said park between the walk leading to the kiosk and the west end of said park, and on the south side of said Pack Square between the curb in front of the Library Building and South Main Street; Provided, further, that such vehicles shall be so located as not to interfere with traffic within ten feet of the adjoining or intersecting street, alley or driveway. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of $5.00 for each and every such offense.

Sec. 7. That section fifty-five (55) of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "or returning from".

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Sec. 8. That section sixty-eight (68) of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "and such license may be granted for any part of a year not less than three months", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that when any person applys for and obtains such license after the first day of May and before the thirty-first day of August the charge therefor shall be one-half the annual license tax."

Sec. 9. That all ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

[illegible]

Sec.10. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

(Signed) W. R. Patterson,
Alderman.

Approved as to form June 27th, 1913.

(Signed) S. G. Bernard,
Corporation Counsel.

Beech Hill and Choctaw Sewer

Report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages account of the Construction of Beech Hill and Choctaw Sewer was read and on motion adopted and the Clerk was instructed to publish same twenty days as required by law

Smith Alley Paving

The required ten days notice by publication having been given, and no objections having been made, the following report of City Engineer B.M. Lee was adopted, and on motion the liens were declared Complete and operative and a list of the same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection according to law.

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(42) Rubble stone PAVING July 3rd 1913

Smith Alley ST. FROM Market St TO Spruce St

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft. 202.5		
Width 20 Ft.		
Cost Lineal Ft.	3	69
Cost Front Ft.	1	23
Cost Square Yd.	1	66+
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

450 Yds. of Stone paving @ $1.66+ Yd.		~~747~~	~~22~~
Yds. of @ Yd.			
Yds. of H. M. Smith laying 450 Yd. @ .23	$	103	50
Yds. of Dirt Excv. Stone furnished 450 Yd. @ $1.00		450	00
Yds. of Hard Rock Excv. Cement 67 bags Yd. @ .50		33	50
Yds. of Loose Rock Excv. Sand 87 yds Yd. @ .80		69	60
Ft. in. Drain @ Labor Ft.		14	50
Ft. Culvert Grading 222 yds Ft. @ 25		55	50
Ft. Gutters @ Lumber Ft.		9	00
Name Kind Catch Basins @ Each			
Yds. Retaining Wall @ Yd.			
Bridges			
Engineering		11	62
Inspection			
Total	$	747	22

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

~~DUE PAVING CO~~

Work done by the City

Yds. P. O. Part @ $ Yd.		442	80
Yds. St. R'y Co. @ $ Yd.			
Ft. in. Straight Curb @ $ Ft.			
Ft. in. Curved Curb @ $ Ft.			
City's Part Paving		304	42
TOTAL	$	747	22

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
						AMT. FORWD.			
28	H. A. Carrier	25	$1.23	30 75					
29	" " "	25	1.23	30 75					
30	J. D. Nelson	25	1.23	30 75					
31	Lula R. Stopp Mary E. Weaver	25	1.23	30 75					
32	Henry T. Joseph D. Edwin M. John E. } Badger	25	1.23	30 75					
33		25	1.23	30 75					
34	Fortune & Myers	20	1.23	24 60					
35	" "	20	1.23	24 60					
36	Lula R. Miller	85	1.23	104 55					
45	" " "	85	1.23	104 55					
				$ 442 80					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

July 18th adv. out

TOTAL TOTAL

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Horace Brown & Co ambulance

Alderman Stickleather reported that Horace Brown & Cos ambulance was being driven at an excessive rate of speed when not on emergency calls and the Chief of Police was notified to enforce the law covering same.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

Asheville Supply & Fdry Co	Eagle Terrace	Mach Shop	Est Cost	12.500.00
" " " "	Eagle St.	Stoveroom & Warehouse	" "	12.500.
E B Campbell	Grove Park	9 Room Res.	Est Cost	7.500.00
W M Jackson	Short Spring	4 " "	" "	300
Miss L F Dunn	Woodlawn Ave	5 " "	" "	1800
Park Ave School		4 " add	" "	8.800
J. F. Glenn	51 Montford	Porch	" "	350
W. N. C. Fair Assn	Riverside Park	Stock Shed	" "	632
W E Shuford	Depot St.	2 Room Res	" "	750

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

July 25 1913

Board met in regular session [illegible]
Frances, Patterson, Shuford, Stickleather, Peter, [illegible]
& Barnett Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved ([illegible] Surveys Report)

License transferred O.E. Franklin

Judge Jones representing O E Franklin requested the Board to transfer his license for sale of whiskey on prescription from #12 North Main St (Century Drug Co) to 38 Depot St on motion transfer was granted

Valley St. W.S.

Surveys report of the widening Valley St. was on motion rejected.

Asheville St. Water.

Mr Maxwell in behalf of himself and others building on the Street, requested the City to construct a water line on Asheville St. matter on motion refered to the Water Committee

Fire Dept. Doors.

Alderman Barnett reported the entrance doors to the Fire Dept in bad shape, on motion matter refered to the Fire Committee with power to act.

The following report of City Engineer was on motion adopted

Asheville, N. C., July 25th 1913

The Hon. Mayor and Aldermen
Gentlemen:

Madison Ave. Grade.

I have tried the levels on Madison Ave. and find the street is practically graded; the side-walk space is a little up and down but only a foot or two at any place.

West Haywood Grade

As to W. Haywood St. from Roberts St. to the Southern Railway the best grade that can be made is a uniform one of 10%. To raise the St. to this grade will require a 1000 Cul yds of earth.

Very respectfully
B. M. Lee, City Eng.

Madison Ave. Sidewalk.

On the Strength of above report the Street Committee were ordered to proceed with the work of laying a sidewalk on Madison ave agreeable with order of June 20-1913 page 159.

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Timothy St. Graded — [illegible] matter of grading Timothy Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Free License Mr. William — Mr. William was on motion granted free nontransferable license to post bills and distribute advertising matter (not in violation with existing laws and ordinances) for the year ending June 1st 14

Free License [illegible] — [illegible] was granted free Nontransferable license to peddle produce on the City Streets for year ending May 31-1914

Tax Dept C. L. Bartlett WATER Dept. J.R. Quinton — The salary of City Tax Collector Bartlett was on motion raised to $1800.00 per annum effective July 1st 1913 also the Salary of J.R. Quinton was ordered raised to $65.00 per month

Water Dept. Frank Young Fire line — The matter of making final settlement with Mr. Young for grubbing fire line on water Shed was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Tuskegee St. Water — The matter of Constructing a water line on Tuskegee Street was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Spruce St. Paving — The matter of making the division between Brick and Bitulithic and providing the necessary Brick for paving Spruce Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

Miss Marie Blumenkamp — A Communication from Fortune & Roberts was read asking the Board to advise them whether or not they wished to adjust ~~the~~ Claim of Miss Marie Blumenkamp without Suit. The Clerk was instructed to mail them a copy of the Corporation Counsel report which follows (File M Claims)

July 25th, 1913.

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In re claim of Miss. Marie Blumenkamp for damages on account of injuries from falling into hole on Chestnut Street June 28th, 1913:

From the evidence before me I am of the opinion that Miss. Blumenkamp is not entitled to recover from the City on account of her alleged injuries.

Very truly yours,

S G Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

July 25/1913

Frederick St. Sewer — The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the Construction of a Sewer on Frederick St. was on motion adopted, & ordered [illegible] to [illegible]. The matter of adjusting protest of Mr. Justice account of Same was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee (File Jury report)

Mr. Justice

Short McDowell St. Widening — The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the Widening Short McDowell St was read and on motion adopted (File Jury Report)

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor

and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Josephine St. Sidewalk — Your street committee having under investigation the condition of concrete sidewalk on the east side of Josephine St. beg to report that said walk is in bad condition, due in part, as your committee believe, to the fact that the dirt under said walk where fills were made was not rolled by the contractor, as per specifications, and we therefore recommend that Mr. Bostic, Street Superintendent, make demand upon Colvin & Davidson, contractors, that they put said walk in good condition.

This July 25th. 1913.

W. E. Shuford

F Stikeleather

A B Sit

Street Committee,

Asaneth St. Sewer — Report of the City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of the Construction of the Asaneth St Sewer together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefit was read, and the Clerk was ordered to give notice as required by law.

Cumberland Ave. S[illegible] — The Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the Construction of a Sewer line on Cumberland Ave near Cherry St.

[illegible] 1913

Hibernia • Oakland Rds. sewer

The Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for Jury to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits on account of construction of Sewer line on Hibernia and Oakland Roads.

[illegible]

July 25/1913

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Masonic Temple. Paving Repairs

Your street committee to whom was referred the complaint of Dr. Ambler that bill rendered the Masonic Temple by city for making repairs to pavement at corner of Woodfin st and North Main st. is excessive, having considered the matter are of the opinion that the cost of said repairs should be divided equally between the city and the Masonic Temple and so recommend. This July 25th. 1913.

$16.05

Pd. 33.00 7/28/13

W. E. Shuford
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Street Committee

The following order was on motion adopted

Y.M.C.A. Haywood St. Sidewalk

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a 9 foot concrete sidewalk should be constructed on the east side of Haywood street from Mr. Martin's corner running south to the new sidewalk, the proposed sidewalk being in front of the Y. M. C.A. Building.

Now therefore be it ordered that a 9 foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the ~~South~~ East side of Haywood street between the points above mentioned, and that the cost of laying said walk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk. all of which is to be done under and by virtue of the paving act, or that part of it applying to the construction of sidewalks,

W. E. Shuford
Alderman,

The following motion was duly seconded and carried

July 26, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:

Bonds N.C. Purchased.

I move that the Finance Committee be authorized to purchase for the Sinking Fund of the City - $5,000. NorthcCarolina 4% Bonds.

C W Brown
Alderman.

The following resignation was on motion accepted with regrets

July, 25, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Chief of Police to take effect August, 1, 1913.

My reason for my resignation at this time is that the condition of my health is such that I can not attend to the arduous duties of the office.

I wish to thank your Honorable body for the honor you have bestowed upon me by re-electing me to this office, and wish to assure you that I appreciate your many kindnesses during my term of office.

Very respectfully yours,

D K Lyerly
Chief of Police.

Police Dept
D.K. Lyerly

Report of Street Dept

Reports of St. Supt Bostic of work accomplished for past week was read and ordered filed (File B. Reports)

Report of Sanitary Dept

Report of the Sanitary Dept. for week Ending 7/24/13 was read and ordered filed (File A Reports)

Prison Blankets

The bids for the purchase of prison Blankets was on motion refered to the purchasing agent to award

Profiles

Profiles of the following Streets were on motion adopted. Atkinson St. Oakland ave. King St. Hibernia St.

Atkinson St
Oakland Ave
King St
Hibernia

All bills properly approved ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

Mrs Clara Featherston	11½ So Main	1 Room	add	Est Cost	300.00
J M Lorick	35 Arlington	2 "	"	" "	1800.00
J P McRea	Watauga	Pantry & Porch	"	" "	150.00
M H Kelly	Valley St.	Hall		" "	1000.00
Carolina Machy Co	Avery St.	Repairs to Shop		" "	800.00
Mrs Smathers	Montford & Watauga	Garage		" "	125.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Aug. 1 1913

and met in regular Session, present Aldermen [illegible], Patterson, Shuford, Shreleather, Brown, Sales, Barnett and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Lights
White Way

Frank M Weaver President of the Board of Trade together with a number of the business men, were before the Board with the request that the City relieve them of the portion of expense they agreed to assume in furnishing current for the White Way on Patton ave South Main, North Main & Pack Square. on motion matter was refered to the Light Committee for action.

Kenilworth Park
Water main

A representative of the Kenilworth Park Co reported that they had completed 6000 feet of 4 in water main through the Park and requested the privilege of flushing the main in order to rid it of the taste of tar peculiar to newly laid pipe matter on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

License refunded
J.C. McArthur

J C McArthur asked the Board to refund him $10.00 for auto Livery license taken out about a week ago and not used. He stated that he had since taking out the license decided not to operate on motion request was granted.

Oak and College Sts

Alderman Patterson reported that when it rained water stands at the Corner of Oak and College Sts. matter refered to the Street Committee

Sidney Asbury
Dance Hall

At the request of Judge Brown the Police Committee agreed to see him before reporting on the dance hall run by Sidney Asbury

Tagg St.
Sewer

E M Israel was appointed Special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for the Tagg St Sewer

Water Dept.
Intake
Phone Extension

That the City might be in touch with the Intake at all times, it was ordered that an extension be run from the Tax and Water Office to the Sergeants desk in the Police Dept

Atkinson St Sewer

Report of the City Engineer B M Lee showing the total cost of the construction of Atkinson St Sewer together with a list of the pro rata cost of same to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits was read and the Clerk was ordered to give notice as required by law.

The required notice by publication having been given and no objections having been made, the following report of the Engineer B.M. Lee was adopted and on motion the liens were declared complete and operative and a list of the same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection according to law.

(13)

Brick PAVING May 23 1913

Market ST. FROM College TO Walnut

J. M CLARK

Length Ft.	360.5	
Width Ft.	36.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		$10 89
Cost Front Ft.		3 60
Cost Square Yd.		2 722
1442 Yds. of	Brick	
Yds. of		

1442	Yds. of Brick	@	$2.51825	Yd.	$3631 31
	Yds. of	@		Yd.	
	Yds. of	@		Yd.	
1084	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@	.25	Yd.	271 00
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@		Yd.	
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@		Yd.	
	Ft. in. Drain	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Culvert	@		Ft-	
	Ft. Gutters	@		Ft.	
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@		Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@		Yd.	
	Bridges				
	Engineering				23 54
	Inspection				
				Total	$3925.85

3

876.10

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NOTES

$1460.35 CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

$2465.50 P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

DUE PAVING CO.

Paving done by the City

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $		Yd.	
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $		Yd.	
Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $		Ft.	
Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $		Ft.	
City's Part Paving				
			TOTAL	

Aug

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
13	Henry V., Jos. D. } Gudger	23.5	$3.63	$86 40
14	Edwin M. } Gudger	24.	"	87 12
15	John E. } Gudger	24.	"	87 12
16	Lula R. Miller	24.	"	87 12
17	" " "	24.	"	87 12
18	" " "	24.	"	87 12
19	Lula R. Stepp & M. E. Weaver	25.	"	90 75
20	" " " " " "	25.	"	90 75
21	" " " " " "	25.	"	90 75
27	H. A. Carrier	120.	"	435.60
28	" " "	120.	"	435.60
36	Lula R. Miller	25.	"	90 75
37	" " "	25.	"	90 75
38	" " "	25.	"	90 75
39	Henry V. } Gudger	25.	"	90 75
40	Jos. D. Edwin M. } Gudger	25.	"	90 75
41	John E. } Gudger	24.	"	87 12
42	Lula R. Stepp & M. E. Weaver	24	"	87 12
43	" " " " " "	24	"	87 12
44	" " " " " "	23.4	"	84 94
				2465 50
	TOTAL			$2465 50

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT FORWD.			
	advertised May 26/1913			
	B. M. Lee City Eng.			
	TOTAL			

Albemarle Park

A Communication was read from the Albemarle Park Co tendering the Streets and Water Mains of the Park to the City under Conditions specifically set forth matter on motion refered to the Street and Water Committee for (File "B" Albemarle Park)

Riverside Park Road to Bridge

A Communication from Deans Rice Sons calling attention to the Condition of the highway from Riverside Park to the Bridge over French Broad River, matter on motion refered to the Street Committee (File "B" Communications)

Associated Charities - Bill -

A communication from J G Adams was read, stating that the County Commissioners had agreed to pay half of the bill of J. C. Smith for antimeningitis Serum ordered in emergency by the associated charities amounting to $24.00 provided the City would pay the other half on motion their terms were accepted (File B of A- A)

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.

Bill of Eureka Fire Hose Mfg Co in the sum of $1004.64 was on motion refered to the Fire Committee for report (File "D" Communications)

W. N. C. Fair

A letter from D Harris Secty. of the Western North Carolina Fair Association was read requesting the Sanitary Dept of the City to lend their aid in bettering the Sanitary Conditions of the Coming Fair October 7-10 inclusive matter on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee (File B of A. "W")

The following proposition was on motion refered to the Sewer Comm

ASHEVILLE, N. C. August 1st 1913

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville N.C.

Gentlemen;- For the accomodation of lots one and 14 and 7A Sheet 8 Second Ward I find it desireable to have the Vivian Ave sewer line down before the Building of the 12 houses on lot one on Vivian Avenue by Claudius and Company

Vivian Ave. Sewer

I have found a party who will advance the Cost of building the sewer now, they to hold the City notes by lien against benifited property, and I to pay the interest on them; untill Claudius & Co have built the houses when the sewer line would go down according to contract or untill you permit or order some one to connect with the sewer you thereby desiering it and using it.

From the time the houses are built or you use the sewer the 3 notes to run ~~three y~~ one, two and three years with interest paid by the City as is customarily done.

I would thank you for your acceptance of this offer and would thank you to ask for bids right away, I would like to put a bid in so as to get it done as cheaper possible

Very respectfully, yours Henry T. Claudius.

Free License
W.R. Teague
B.H. Moore

Free untransferable license was granted W R Teague 78 East St and B H Moore to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 31 1914

Mr. Jordan declined with regrets the Office of the Chief of Police (B of A "Y")

Asheville Power & Light Co.
White Way

Bill of the Asheville Power and Light Co for "white way" 90 ft. for front City Hall and one additional Standard, was on motion refered to the Light Committee,

The following motion was duly seconded and adopted

City Auditor
Salary

I move that the salary of the CITY AUDITOR
be placed at $25.00 per month.

C W Brown
Alderman.

The following report was on motion adopted

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 1st., 1913.

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Police Dept.
Officer at
Baseball
Park.

The Police Committee to whom was referred the complint of William T. Justice and other property owners on McDowell Street, have investigated the matter and find that their statements are true, and have instructed the Chief of Police to have an officer on McDowell Street while the ball-games are in progress to prevent any further complaint.

Very respectfully,

POLICE COMMITTEE Chairman
W R Patterson
W E Johnson

The following report was on motion adopted

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 1st., 1913

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Church
District.

The Police Committee to whom was referred the matter of unnecessary noise on Church Streeton Sundays, have conferred with the Church people, and have reached an agreement to place a sign on either side of the churches reading "Church District" in letters three (3) inches high. Reduce speed and make as little noise as possible from 10 A.M., until 1 P.M. on Sundays.

The Committee further recommends that the City Clerk have these made at once and erected. The Church people are very much pleased with the improvement the last two Sundays.

Very respectfully,

POLICE COMMITTEE Chairman
W R Patterson
W E Johnson

Reports of
Departments

Reports of the St Dept Sanitary Dept Water and Sewer Depts for detail of work Week Ending July 31-1913 were read and ordered filed

[illegible] of the report of City Health Officer McBrayer and
Health Dept. County Health Officer Sevier recomending the building of
[illegible] a new anti Vaccination Hospital was read and on motion refered to the Mayor to Confer with Chairman of County Commissioners and Submit estimate of Cost (File "A" [illegible])

[illegible] summoned to assess benefits account
Highland St. Opening of Opening Highland St. present terminus to Sevier St. was read and on motion adopted. (File "B" accepted)

[illegible] through her attorneys Lee & Ford filed Claim in the Sum of $[illegible] for injuries account of
Miss Leona Young. alleged defect in Sidewalk on South Side Patton Ave matter on motion refered to Corporation Counsel. (File "M" Claims)

[illegible] notice through his attorney J Frazier Glenn gave notice of appeal from Jurys report adopted July 25-1913
[illegible] notice Complaint account of the Construction of a Sewer line known as Frederick St. Sewer line. Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel (File "M" Claims)

[illegible] DK Lyerly having resigned as Chief of Police the
C. N. Lominac election of his Successor was declared in order and the Clerk was instructed to prepare the ballot resulting in the election of C N Lominac

[illegible] bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next Regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Maxwell for Bessie M Maxwell	Maxwell St	6 Room	Res	Est Cost	2400.00
Donald Gillis	Herman Ave	6	"	" "	600.00
[illegible] Robinson	Oak Park Road	6	"	" "	2500.00
W P Burgin	So Side Ave	5	"	" "	1500.00
J H Greenwood	40 Hillside	Barn		" "	100.00
Mrs M L Radcliff	232 Haywood	add		" "	150.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular Session. present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites Brown, Barnett & Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The request of the advertising manager of the
National Conservation Exposition Signs National Conservation Exposition which is to be held at Knoxville, that he be allowed to advertise the event by placing a banner across one of the business Streets, was refered to the Committees on Public Safety and Streets with power to act.

Alderman Johnson recomended that the
Haywood St. Lights City pay their proportional part of the current for ornamental lights on Haywood St.

To the Light Committee was refered the matter
Arc light outside white way of determining the location of the first arc light outside the district covered by the "White Way"

Report Health Dept. Weekly report of the Sanitary Dept was read and ordered filed (File A Reports)

Report Water Dept. Weekly report of the Water Dept was read and ordered filed (File C Reports)

The following report was on motion adopted

ASHEVILLE, N. C. August 8th, 1913.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Water Dept. Fire Line We your committee to whom was refered the matter of Fire Line on the Water Shed, beg to report that we have inspected same, and while the work does not quite come up to contract, we recommend that the Contractor be paid in full as per contract.

Respectfully submitted,

F Stikeleather
R. L. Francis for F. S
W. P. Patterson
Water Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

To the [illegible] Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

[illegible] matter of water [illegible] on [illegible] street [illegible] committee, beg to report that we cannot [illegible] this request with the said street in [illegible] condition,

Respectfully submitted.

F. Stikeleather

R. L. Fitzpatrick for F. S.

W. R. Patterson

Water Committee.

[illegible] St.
[illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was referred the [illegible], recommend that one inch pipe be [illegible] from the intersection of Scott street to [illegible] street.

And we further recommend that [illegible] one inch service line [illegible] to [illegible] several house on said street.

Respectfully submitted.

F. Stikeleather

R. L. Fitzpatrick for F. S.

W. R. Patterson

Water Committee,

[illegible]
[illegible]

Tuskegee St.
Water

Mrs [illegible] requested the privilege of paying the actual consumption of water for her ten houses on [illegible] St instead of the minimum meter rate of 50¢ per month. No action taken in the matter and communication ordered filed (B of A – "D")

Mrs [illegible]

Petition from the property owners on Edgemont Road was read asking the Board to give them some idea as to the grade, dimensions and quality of sidewalk the City would have laid immediately inside the City limits, so that the property owners outside the City limits in placing their sidewalks could conform with same. Matter on motion referred to the City Engineer to furnish them with the necessary information (File B Petitions)

Edgemont Road
Sidewalks

Report of the St. Supt for week ending Aug 7 – was read and ordered filed. (B Reports)

Report
Street Dept.

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee having under consideration condition of concrete sidewalk on the west side of North Main St. from its intersection with Magnolia Avenue to its intersection with Catawba street recommend that the property owners abutting on said sidewalk be notified that if all sidewalk assessments are paid on of before Sept. 1st. 1913, that no interest will be charged, the remission of interest to be in full settlement of any ~~claims~~ and all claims on account of defects in said walk.

This Aug. 8th. 1913.

W E Shuford

F. Stikeleather

A. B. Siler

Street committee,

North Main St.
Sidewalk

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee to whom was referred the demand of Mrs. F.R.Grant that the city fill in her lot on the east side of Pearson Drive recommend that the demand be not complied with as in the opinion of your committee the city in grading Pearson Drive did not in any way damage the lot of Mrs. Grant.

This Aug. 8th. 1913.

W E Shuford

F. Stikeleather

A. B. Siler

Street committee,

Mrs. F.R.Grant

Report of the City Engineer B. M. Lee showing the total cost of the construction of Storm Sewer, East line of
Storm Sewer Merrimon av. — Merrimon ave. up branch 152 ft. together with a list of the pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefit was read and the Clerk was ordered to give notice as required by law.

The following report was on motion adopted

Aug 7 1913

To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen

At your request I have seen the property owners along the branch between Church St & S. Main for the purpose of Getting a right of way for Storm Sewer & cannot make any arrangements satisfactory with them

Yours

Bostic

St. Supt.

The following report was on motion adopted

August 8, 1913.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

Fagg St. Sewer — Having been appointed by you as Special Agent, I have seen all the property owners with reference to the laying of FAGG STREET SEWER, and have been unable to ~~make satisfactory settlement~~ agree with any of them.

E. M. Israel

Plumbing Inspector.

Storm Sewer through Church St. & South Main. Fagg St. Sewer — The Mayor was on motion authorized to issue his writ for jury for Storm Sewer along the branch between Church St. and South Main St. and for Fagg St Sewer

Storm Sewer Cumberland to Starnes Ave. — The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits for the construction of a Storm Sewer from Cumberland to Starnes ave. was read and on motion adopted, and the Clerk was ordered to publish same according to law. (File 15 Jury Reports)

Storm Sewer Flint to Cumberland — The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits for the Construction of a Storm Sewer from Flint St. to Cumberland

ave. was read and on motion adopted (File 15 Jury Reports) and the Clerk was ordered to publish same according to law

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Aug. 8, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Ottis Green — Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Ottis Green as to an assessment against his property on The Beach Hill and Choctaw Street Sewer, recommend that the assessment be cancelled as it can in no way be a benefit to the property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following recomendation on motion adopted

Aug. 8, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Dr. J. M. Parker — Your Committee whom was referred the matter of complaint of Dr. J. M. Parker, asking release from an assessment against his property on Spruce Street find on investigation that the assessment complained of is on one-half of the Carrier Building corner of Spruce and Market Street, and that the property is now connected with the College Street Sewer and does not abut on Spruce Street but is in the area of benefit.

Your Committee there-fore recommend that the assessment stand without interest and if connection is ever made the assessment will then become due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

Cumberland Ave. Sewer — The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the Construction of a Sewer line on Cumberland ave. was read and on motion adopted and the Clerk was ordered to publish same according to Law (File 15 Jury Reports)

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Aug. 8, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Bird & Ramsey

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Messrs. Bird & Ramsey, as to sewer assessment against their paroperty on The Beach Hill & Choctaw Street Sewer recommend that the assessment be cancelled for the reason that it is of no benefit to the property. The line crossing this property simply for the purpose of connecting with the Southside Ave. Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

August 1st, 1913.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Myers & Fortune

Your Sewer Committee having considered the complaint of Messrs. Myers & Fortune as to sewer assessment against their property on an Alley running between Market & Spruce Streets, find that when the old stable was standing on Spruce & College Streets that it was connected with the College St. Sewer. That the Smith Estate had paid for the Spruce St. assessment and they now ask that this assessment on the Alley stand without interest until connection is made with same. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfull submitted,

A B Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

Esther Mayfield

At the request of Ester Mayfield 27 May St. on motion it was ordered that the City install water Closet at above address according to Section 179 of Bourns Asheville Code (B of A "M")

Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening

The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages for Opening and Widening Cumberland ave showing amounts so assessed to abutting property owners as well as those within the taxing district established was read and on motion adopted. (File 15 Jury Reports

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The following report was on motion adopted

August 8th, 1913.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Miss Leona Young

In the matter of the claim of Miss. Leona Young for damages on account of alleged injury on the sidewalk on Patton Avenue, referred to me August 1st., I beg to report that I have examined the sidewalk and, from my examination and the evidence before me, I am of opinion that Miss. Young is not entitled to recover any amount from the city.

Very truly yours,

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Isaac Murray

Free nontransferable license was granted Isaac Murray 11 Hillside St to peddle produce on the City Streets for year ending May 31-1914 (B of A

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

Miss McKenzie,	Oak Park Road	6 Room Res	est Cost	2200.00
J M Messer	46 So. Side ave	1 " add	" "	100.00
Hoffman & Kent	Avery St.	Store Room	" "	200.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

August 15 1913

Board met in regular session, present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. T. Lee representing the Cutting Drug Co requested the Board to reconsider their action in [illegible] the transfer of license in the name of O.E. Franklin for the sale of Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors on prescription from #12 North Main St to 364 Depot St, and to transfer said license to F.H. McMullan a licensed Pharmacist at #4 North Main St. On motion the request was granted.

License [illegible] Franklin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
of The City of Asheville:

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully request that you transfer to F.H. McMullan the license issued in my name to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at No. 4 North Main Street, one of the Storerooms of the Langren Hotel, in the City of Asheville. I have found it necessary to resign my position to open business for myself and believe that F.H. McMullan, who is a regularly licensed pharmacist and a man of high character, is a suitable person to hold said license. I hereby revoke all requests heretofore made for the transfer of this license.

O.E. Franklin

O.E. Franklin
F.H. McMullan

State of North Carolina,
County of Buncombe.

This day personally appeared before me, W. A. James Jr, a notary public in and for the said County and State, O. E. Franklin, who acknowledged the due execution by him of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 11th day of August, 1913.

W. A. James Jr
Notary Public.

My commission expires,
~~[illegible]~~ Jany 29th 1914

F.H. McMullan
O.E. Franklin

[illegible]

[illegible]

2: That the applicant has complied with the requirements of the statutes in obtaining the affidavits of six freeholders and residents of the City of Asheville, in which said business is proposed to be carried on, who have made oath that the said applicant is a proper person to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and [illegible] license be granted, [illegible] in which [illegible] filed as a part [illegible].

Respectfully submitted,

F.H. McMullan
Petitioner.

State of North Carolina,
County of Buncombe.

F. H. McMullan, being duly sworn, says:

That he has read the foregoing petition [illegible] of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true,

F.H. McMullan

Licenses.

F.H. McMullan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of August, 1913.

My commission Expires Jany 29th 1914 W.A. James Jr

Asheville, N. C., August, 11th, 1913.

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Asheville, and freeholders and residents in the said City of Asheville, being first duly sworn, [illegible], that he is [illegible] acquainted with F.H. McMullan, and [illegible] be granted as asked for [illegible] application to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, [illegible] building at No. 4 North Main Street, one of [illegible] Hotel, in said City, is a suitable place [illegible], and that in our opinion such [illegible] at said location is needed, or will be of public benefit, and [illegible] not signed any other application [illegible] sell liquor in the City of Asheville, as prescribed [illegible] licensed druggists and pharmacists.

L. Blomberg M. B. Brown.
R.H. McCormick. C.B. McIntyre.
Sam Justice. Patrick McIntyre.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of August, 1913.
My commission expires the [illegible] 1914.

My commission expires Jany 29th 1914 W.A. James Jr
Notary Public in and for Buncombe Co.

Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening

A Number of letters were read from property owners on Cumberland ave. protesting against the assessment of benefits for Opening & Widening Said St. to Haywood St. on motion matter was laid over until the next regular meeting for further consideration (File "15" Communication)

G.J. Stradley.

G.J. Stradley is of the Opinion that 15 Minutes is not sufficient time to allow them to load and unload their wagons in front of their place of business and asked the Board to Consider lengthening this time to probably 25 or 30 Minutes. Matter on motion refered

to the Corporation Counsel to confer with judge [illegible] as to his interpretation of section 34 of the Traffic ordinance and if same did not afford the relief requested to draft an amendment to section 34 which would give the desired [illegible].

Winyah Fire alarm

A request for a Fire Alarm Box at the Winyah Sanitarium was on motion refered to the Fire Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Aug. 15, 1913.

We, the Market House Committee to whom was referred the matter of ceiling the Market House, recommend ~~an~~ that it be done ~~expenditure not to exceed $1,000. on said ceiling.~~ as we are reliably informed that the expense will not exceed $1000.00

From estimate in hand we are satisfied that all work necessary to the above improvement can be made for this amount or less.

Respectfully submitted,

Market House Ceiling

[illegible] ~~Water~~ Committee.

W.E. Johnson
C.W. Brown
H.B. Stevens

Market House Vestibules

The matter of Constructing Vestibules at the Various entrances to the Market, was on motion refered to the Market House Committee with power to act

Albemarle Park Water & Sewer.

On motion it was ordered that Mr Lee be instructed to make estimate of water & sewer lines in Albemarle Park with a view to taking over the same as tendered to the City in their letter of Aug [illegible]

Geo. S. Mead Incinerator.

The proposition of Mr Geo. S. Mead for the Construction of an Incinerator was read and on motion refered to the Mayor, Corp. Counsel and Sanitary Committee to procure contract and bond and submit to the Board. (File 18 Incinerator)

Storm Sewers Cumberland Ave to Flint St. Elizabeth St.

The Storm Sewer Committee reported that they had secured the rights of way for Storm sewers on Cumberland ave and Flint St. and Elizabeth St and on motion they were authorized to proceed with the work of Constructing same at once.

Aug 13/1913

Auditorium Fire Escapes — Alderman [illegible] reported that the Fire Escapes at the Auditorium had been put in good repair

[illegible] — [illegible] the Jury Summoned to assess benefits and damages [illegible] opening of St from Hiawassee to Cherry St [illegible] (File 15 Jury reports)

Mrs. Reynolds, Hiawassee to Cherry — [illegible] Committee were instructed to Confer with Mrs Reynolds relative to securing the necessary right of way for Opening a Street from Hiawassee to Cherry St

Aston Park Swimming Pool — City Eng Lee was ordered to make an estimate of Constructing a Swimming Pool in Aston Park 30 x 100 ft

Water Dept. Vacancy List. — On motion the Vacancy list of the water Dept. to July 1-1913 in the Sum of 45.15 was allowed [illegible]

O.E. Franklin — Through Judge [illegible] Jones, O.E. Franklin made formal application for license to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors Subject to Sub Section 12 of Amendment to the Charter H.B. 2188 Ratified March 11-1913

J. Bowman — J. Bowman was granted powers of a Policeman without pay, powers Confined to Battery Park Hotel and Grounds (P of A "B")

J.J. Cocke — Through his attorneys (Fortune & Roberts,) J.J. Cocke made demand for $1,500 for injuries Sustained by falling from a Sidewalk on Hall St. on the night of Aug 9-1913 alleging that the City was negligent in not providing a Hand rail for the protection of pedestrians, Matter on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel ("Mc" Claims)

Free License S.H. Jones, A.C. Edwards — Free non transferable license was granted S.H. Jones to peddle produce and A.C. Edwards to peddle Medicine on the City Streets for year Ending May 31-1914

Pearson Drive Sidewalk — Report of the City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of the Construction of a cement Sidewalk on Pearson Drive together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the abutting property owners and a list of Same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection according to law.

Street Dept. Report — Weekly report of St Supt Bostic was read and ordered filed (File B Reports)

Health Dept. Report — Weekly Report of the Sanitary Dept was read and ordered filed

Water Dept. Report — " " " " Water " " " " " "

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aug 13/1913

(57) Cement SIDEWALK Aug 14th 1913

Pearson Drive ST. FROM W. Chestnut St TO Wanata St

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		$1.25
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	327	Amt.	117.82
No.	8	Amt.	117.82
No.	9	Amt.	117.82
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			353.46

Colvin & Davidson
N. State Construction Co CONTRACTORS.

355	Yds. Dirt Excavated	by Reynolds	@	.30	Yd.	106.50
	Yds. Hard Rock		@		Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock		@		Yd.	
50.7	Ft. Cement Curb	N.S.Con.Co 37.5 ft, C & D. 13.2 ft	@	17	Ft.	8.62
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter		@		Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter		@		Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb		@		Ft.	
	Ft. Drain		@		Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls		@		Yd.	
934.18	Yds. Concrete Walk	(N.S.Con.Co 606.74) (C & D. 327.44)	@	$1.065	Yd.	994.90
	Yds. Brick Walk		@		Yd.	
	Force Account	N.S.Con.Co $3.85, C & D. $2.50		Ab to City Bill a/c N S C Co		6.35
	Engineering			Voucher	180.28	14.97
	Inspection	Force Colvin & Davidson		North State Const Co Account and deed to W.H. Westall Co on Material Bill	476.13	45.00
		"				
		"				
	TOTAL					$1176.34

Amt due N.S. Construction Co 656.41

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Colvin & Davidson 353.46

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Less for Corner	Balance	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
11	Mansen McIntyre	153.67	$1.25	192.09	20.84	$171.25	AMT. FORWD.			
22	Caroline Turner	55.33	"	69.16		69.16				
23	Mansen McIntyre	59.33	"	74.16		74.16				
24	J.E. Lyman	48.67	"	60.84		60.84				
25	" " " Green St.	48.93	"	61.16	20.84	40.32				
26	H.A. Heist	47.33	"	59.16	20.84	38.32				
27	" " "	47.33	"	59.16		59.16				
28	" " "	46.66	"	58.33		58.33				
29	" " "	46.60	"	58.25	20.84	37.41				
55	Geo. S. Powell Gray St.	59.33	"	74.16	20.84	53.32				
56	W.E. Reed	40.00	"	50.00		50.00				
57	Frank Brown	40.00	"	50.00		50.00				
59	C.N. Lominac	40.00	"	50.00		50.00				
61	Mrs. J.J. Rich	60.00	"	75.00		75.00				
62	" " "	70.00	"	87.50	20.84	66.66				
St & Alley	City of Asheville	71.00	"	88.75	88.75					
		934.18	"	$1167.72	213.79	$953.93				

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Atkinson St. Sewer — The required ten days notice having expired and no protests having been registered the Clerk was ordered to give notice by publication of the Atkinson St. Sewer as provided by law.

Central Ave. & Woodfin St. — St. Supt J. S. Bostic submitted report showing the total Cost of work Corner Woodfin and Central Ave as follows. Labor and Material 63.95

Amount of City's Liability 50.00

Bal. Due City by Mr. Britt according to Contract 13.95

Aug 13/1913

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug 14/ 1913

Washed at Corner Woodfin & Central St

to W W Ball

[illegible]

All Bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Dixon	17 Hill St	6 Room Res	Est	Cost	800.00
[illegible] Jarrett Jr	McDowell	6 " "	"	"	1000.00
[illegible] Hall	Watauga	8 " "	"	"	4000.00
Archibald Nichols	333 Montford	Repairs to Res	"	"	300.00
[illegible] Rankin	Merrimon Ave	1 Room add	"	"	300.00
J M Ray	Hillside & Merrimon	Porch	"	"	500.00
New Bethel Church	So. French Brd.	1 Room add	"	"	1200.00
J M Horn	Charlotte St.	Store Room	"	"	1000.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Aug [illegible]

Board met in regular session, present aldermen Cannon, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sales, Brown, Barnett & Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following petition requesting the paving of Blake St was read and on motion referred to the St Com.

Blake St. Paving.

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Alderman of
the City of Asheville, N.C.

We, the undersigned property owners of Blake Street do hereby respectfully petition that said street be paved with bithulithic at the earliest possible convenience!—

Signed,

H.C. Johnson	175 ft
J. H. Bosse	85 do
C. R. Howell	61 ft
J L Jensen	50 —
Hattie E. Rollins	70
M. A. Brill	65
Lulu J. Hartsell	84 ft
Mrs Jessie [illegible]	175

High School Sidewalks

Report of City Engineer B M Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of Cement Sidewalks around the City's property (viz. The High School grounds) was read and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractors according to Contract

Asheville, N. C., July 16th 1913

Report of the cost of Cement walks, walls and steps built by Colvin & Davidson around the High school lot

Cement walks	371.5 yds.	@ $1.06	=	$393.79
" Walls	97.56 "	@ $9.00	=	878.04
" Steps	164.0 ft	@ .40	=	65.60
Total				$1337.43

pay this

B. M. Lee City Eng.

The matter of providing an additional building at the Reform School was on motion refered to the City and County Health Officers for investigation and report. The above reference is due to the request of the County Commissioners and Judge Adams for more sleeping room and school room; the County proposing to pay half of the expense if the City will bear the other half.

The petition of O. E. Franklin to sell Spirituous Liquors on prescription at 364 Depot St. was on motion not granted ([illegible])

Thos [illegible] requested the Board to take some action relative to treating Pearson Drive with sand clay from the present sand clay terminus to Riverside Drive. Matter on motion refered to the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel for report.

The matter of fixing size of signs in City Market was on motion refered to the Market House Committee with power to act.

The request of John Rumbough for sewer on Carolina Lane was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

The request of Mary R Dalton for sewer on ___ was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

Motion carried to reconsider the report of the Jury on Cumberland Ave opening and widening.

On motion the Jury's report on Cumberland Ave opening and widening was rejected (Petitions in file 15 Jury Reports)

J. D. Brackett
G. H. Ramsey
F. H. Erwin

Free non transferable License was granted J D Brackett, G H Ramsey and F H Erwin to peddle produce on the City streets for year ending May 31-1914

The following report was on motion adopted

August 22nd, 1913.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

J. J. Coche

In the matter of the claim for damages on account of personal injuries by Joe J. Coche, I beg to advise you that, in my opinion, he is not entitled to recover any amount from the city.

Very truly yours,

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The following report was on motion adopted

August 22nd, 1913.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Cumberland Ave Opening & Widening

In the matter of the report of the jury on the extension of Cumberland Avenue and the objections and exceptions filed in this matter, I find that the exception to the report of said jury on the ground that the jury failed to state the amounts found as benefits to certain property on Cumberland Avenue is well taken. The statute requires that juries shall make a written report and, among other things, that in said report they shall state "separately the amounts of damages or special benefits, or both, as the case may be, which they have assessed to every one of the premises so viewed by them". In this connection I desire to say that while the jury in the case was considering the question of benefits, I was called into the room to answer certain questions for members of the jury. While present I explained very carefully to the jury that they must put down the name of every person appearing as an owner of propery within the assessment district and state specifically what amount of damage or special benefit, or that the property was neither dmmaged or benefitted, as the case might be, and I was very much surprised to find that this course had not been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

McAfee property

Report of City Engineer B M Lee of work done in front of McAfee property on College St. was on motion adopted and the Mayor was authorized to settle with Contractor (Peter Kernan) for same according to Contract (B of a "10")

Asheville, N. C., Aug 20th 1913

Report of cost of cement work done by Kernan in front of McAfee property on College St.

Cement walk 52.66 sqr. yds @ $1.10	= $57.93
Cement coping or wall 1.17 Cub yds. @ $9.00	10.53
Removing tree	3.00
Total	$71.46

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Reports Street Sanitary Water

Weekly reports of the St., Sanitary and Water Depts was read and ordered filed

C. N. Lominac

Bonds of J M Clark City Clerk, and C N Lominac Chief of Police was accepted and ordered filed with the City-Treasurer.

Aston Park Swimming Pool

City Engineer Lee submitted an estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Swimming Pool in Aston Park 30' x 100' with necessary dressing rooms etc. (See Eng. est. "A")

H. T. Chaudius

The following proposition from H T Chaudius was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee and Corporation Counsel

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen;-
Asheville NC

Gentlemen ;- At Mr. Francis suggestion I am again putting my proposition in writting to pay for ~~th~~ building the 6" sewer line on Dortch-Vivian and Nantahala Street, without interest to the City, untill the dozen houses are built on lot one Sheet 8 on Vivian Ave, then the entire amount to be repaid by the City in 3 annual instalments one third each year with interest at 6% per annum.

Should any other lot connect with the line before the dozen houses on lot one are built, the amount due for such lots shall be repaid by the City at time connections are made or in 3 equal annual payments with 6% interest per annum. Such payment so previously made shall be kept separate from the balance of the entire amount due when the dozen houses are built.

As it is desireable to the interests I represent to have the work done as low as possible I would reserve the right to do the job if I can do it cheaper than you can get it done for.

Respectfully yours
Henry T. Chaudius
Architect

Aug. 22

Light West St.

A petition from the property owners and residents of West Street for a Light was read and and refered to the Light Committee (File "K" Petitions)

The following report was on motion adopted, and the City Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection [illegible]

(55) 8" ~~Pipe~~ SEWER June 9th 1913
Beech St. sewer F. B. Ave to Chactaw St.
STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT		BUILT BY CITY	
Contractor M. H. Kelly		Labor	
Contract Awarded 19		Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
8" Size Pipe 1900' In. length		Cement	
Contract Price	966 30	Lumber	
Extra	14 20	Manholes and Covers	
Inspection		Drayage	
Engineering	32 18	Inspection	
		Engineering	
TOTAL	$1012 68	TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	City of Asheville	610	.58	$353.80		AMT. FORWD.			
207	Ramsey & Bird	130	.58	75 40		Minute Book 8-220 Cancelled			
164	H. E. Herman	80	.58	46 40					
287	W. E. Shuford	47	.58	27.26		Von Southside			
288	F. A. Townsend	50	.58	29.00					
284	Ottis Green	47	.58	27.26		Minute Book 8-219 Cancelled			
259	J B Luther ~~Powell~~	45	.58	26 10					
263	H. L. Fisher	50	.58	29.00					
258	F. M. Messer	61	.58	35.38					
257	T. L. Isaac	80	.58	46.40					
256	W. E. Shuford	171	.58	99.18					
202+201	W. H. Penland	118	.58	68.44					
200	Luther	57	.58	33.06					
199	W. E. Shuford	50	.58	29.00		Scott Lumber Co.			
198	S. D. Hall	50	.58	29.00					
197	W. E. Shuford	50	.58	29.00					
196	" " "	50	.58	29.00					
		1746		$1012 68					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Notices mailed to property owners June 17-1913
Notices Limited to " 27-1913
Complaint filed by Otti Green H.L.W.C.
" " Ramsey & Bird
Mayor issued writ for Jury July 8-1913
Jury ~~filed~~ Report adopted " 18-1913
Jury Report advertised 20 days out Aug 17-1913
Final adoption by Board " 22-1913
All Complaints Compromised as above noted

all Bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows,

[illegible] H Wyatt	Buxton St	8 Room Res	Est Cost	1000.00
[illegible]	So French Brd	7 "	" "	2200.00
[illegible] Little	Grove Park	9 "	" "	8500.00
[illegible] Rich	East St	32 Room add to Mingah Sanitarium		17.955.00
[illegible] Little	Ora St	Barn	Est Cost	100.00

On motion adjourned

MClark

City Clerk

Board met in regular session, all members present, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

Fire Alarm
Mingah

The Fire Committee recommended that no Alarm box be placed at the Mingah Sanitarium at present.

License
[illegible] Smith
[illegible]

Free nontransferable license was granted [illegible] Smith to peddle produce in the City for year ending May 31/1914

J. H. Michael

Complaint of J H Michael Hill & Geiger Sts was on motion refered to the St. Committee

Mrs. Clark

Mr. Clark representing his mother agreed to accept $87.50 (Eighty Seven & 50/100 Dollars) in full for all damages to her property at South French Broad & Phifer St by reason of lowering the St grade. Corporation Counsel was instructed to draft a release and Mayor was authorized to pay Mrs Clark above amount upon her signing Said [illegible]

Jefferson Drive

Alderman Shuford Called the Boards attention to the Condition of certain portions of Jefferson Drive and the matter was on motion refered to St. Supt. Bostic

Tax list

The City Clerk presented the tax list for the current year, and the same was duly approved and ordered turned over to the City Tax Collector for Collection as required by law. (B of A "T")

Health Dept:
Book Cases-

The requisition of the Health Dept for 1 Stack of 5 Sectional Book Cases was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act. (Ref File)

Bane Rubber & Metal Co.

The Bane Rubber & Metal Co. (Junk Dealers on College St. were granted a refund of one half of privelege Tax license # 1093 [illegible] (or $25.00) quit business license Surrendered (File "S" License)

Mrs. McNeely DuBose
Blake St. Paving

A Communication from Mrs McNeely DuBose protesting the paving of Blake St. at this time, was read and ordered filed (B of A "D")

School -
Kindergarten Bldg.

Building Inspector Leonard called the attention of the Board to the Condition of the Kindergarten Bldg on [illegible] St on motion refered to the School Committee (Ene)

The following demand for damages was on motion ordered filed

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

In re Peter Duncan, doing
[illegible]
Asheville, N. C.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:
Gentlemen:

Peter Duncan. [illegible] busi- [illegible] Construction Company, [illegible] demands [illegible] of Asheville [illegible] in the sum of [illegible] by reason of the [illegible] the terms [illegible] contract concerning the laying of [illegible] set out in said contract, dated [illegible] April, 1913, [illegible] entered into by and between [illegible] the said Peter Duncan. Said wrongful acts and [illegible] of said city, its [illegible] employees, to be more specifi- [illegible] as may be desired.

This 28th day of August, 1913.

Haynes & Gudger
Attorneys for Claimant.

The following proposition of R.R. Reynolds was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville N.C.

Gentlemen:-

R.R. Reynolds - I will make deed for right of way for a sewer line not over 12 inch in diameter through my land from the [illegible] end of Montabala Street at the city line [illegible] Lot No 26 and No 89 of Jackson park Map to the Rand Sewer Manhole belonging to the City — in consideration of my having the right to connect to said line on my land.

Robert R Reynolds

Albemarle Park Water lines etc. City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the present worth of the Water line Hydrants, Gates & Etc in the Albemarle Park together with an estimate of the Cost of the proposed lines in said Park (File Eng. estimates "A")

Pearson Drive Sand clay road The following report of City Eng. Lee of the frontage of the proposed Sand Clay improvements on Pearson Drive, was ordered filed

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Asheville, N. C. Aug 27th, 1913

The Hon Mayor and Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

Pearson Drive Sand-clay road In regard to the extension of Sand-clay road on Pearson Drive from the end of the present Sand-clay to Riverside Drive at the Macadam road, I have examined the frontage of the property of the petitioners and find that they represent about 50 feet more than the remaining frontage

Very respectfully
B. M. Lee City Eng.

The following report was read and ordered filed

August 29th, 1913.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Pearson Drive Sand-clay Road In the matter of the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Settle, W. F. Stone and C. A. Henderson asking that part of Pearson Drive be permanently improved, I beg to report that I am unable to find any deed on record to W. F. Stoner for land abutting on Pearson Drive. Without the frontage signed for by Mr. Stoner you would not be authorized in making the improvement requested. It will be necessary for Mr. Stoner to have his deed recorded or that other abutting property owners sign the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Oakland & Hibernia Sewer - - Report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the Construction of Oakland and Hibernia Roads sewer line was read and the Clerk was ordered to advertise same by publication as provided by law. (File 15 Jury Reports)

Southside Ave S. Walk - - - Report of City Engineer B M Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of cement sidewalk on Southside ave from Blanton St to 126' above Coxe's 60' St. together with a list of the pro rata Cost to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and adopted, and the City Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as required by law.

(53) Cement SIDEWALK Aug 26th 1913
Southside Ave ST. FROM Blanton St TO 126 ft above Coxe's 50' St

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds. of		
No. Yds. of		
Cost per yd. (C)	1.035	
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	194 50
~~Yds. Hard Rock~~ Labor Teams &c.	@	Yd.	689 17
~~Yds. Loose Rock~~ Sand	@	Yd.	158 20
~~Ft. Cement Curb~~ Stone & dust	@	Ft.	286 00
~~Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter~~ Cement 296¾ Bbls @ $1.70		Ft.	504 48
Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.	
Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account			
Engineering			14 81
Inspection			
TOTAL			$1847 16

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Less for Corners	Balance	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
							AMT. FORWD.			
City	Blanton St	19.53	$1.035	$20 21	20 21					
*20	Isaac	40.00	1.035	41 40	17.25	$24.15				
21	J. B. Sumner	59.60	1.035	61 69		61.69				
22	John Herman	33.33	1.035	34 50		34 50				
23	M. Swartzberg	33.34	1.035	34 50		34.50				
24	J. D. Burgin	33.33	1.035	34 50		34.50				
24 A	F. W. Scott	33 34	1.035	34 50		34.50				
24 B	F. W. Scott	33 33	1.035	34 50		34.50				
24 C	Martin	40.20	1.035	41 61		41.61				
126	W. H. Penland	52.57	1.035	54 41		54 41				
City	Victoria Ave	15.11	1.035	15 64	15.64					
25	L. Blomberg	158.67	1.035	164.22		164.22				
26	J. O. Whitted	43.80	1.035	45.33		45.33				
27	F. M. Stevens	123.13	1.035	127.44		127.44				
28	F. M. Johnson	44.67	1.035	46.23		46.23				
29	F. M. Stevens	109.33	1.035	113.16		113.16				
30	N. R. McLean	66.67	1.035	69.00	17.25	51.75				
City	Smith St	50.00	1.035	51.75	51.75					
31 & 32	J. S. Foster	66.67	1.035	69.00	17.25	51.75				
33, 34 & 35	J. W. Harrison	121.37	1.035	125.62	17 25	108.37				
City	Sifer St.	15.00	1.035	15.53	15 53					
36, 37	S. Sternberg	60.84	1.035	62 97	17.25	45.72				
38, 39, 40	Mark Hamton	119.70	1.035	123 89	17.25	106.64 + Wall 2.00				
	Street									
41	W. T. Conley	48.89	1.035	50 60	17.25	33.35				
42	Smith Est	268.00	1.035	277.38		277.38				
	Coxe 50' St.									
43	Smith Est.	84.00	1.035	86.94		86.94				
	City steps 21.6 @ .40			8.64	8.64					
				1845.16	232.52	1612.64 + 2.00 $1614.64				

B. M. Lee City Eng.

9/2/13.

TOTAL TOTAL

Aug 29. 1913

The following report was on motion adopted

August 29, 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Gentlemen:

Incinerator

Your Special Committee respectfully recommend that plans be immediately begun for the installing of an Incinerator according to the specifications as furnished by the Dixon Engineering and Construction Co. under the supervision of Mr. Geo.J. Mead, late Engineer of that Company, in accordance with the directions as aommunicated by him; and that the Mayor be authorized to summon Mr. Mead to come to the City at once and confer with Mayor and Corporation Counsel in regard to a contract for same.

In case an agreement cannot be satisfactorily reached, the City is to reimburse Mr. Mead for all necessary expenses incurred by said trip.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Patterson
A. S. Barnett
C. W. Brown
J. E. Rankin

Dortch, Vivian & Nantahala Sewer

City Engineer Lee was instructed to prepare Specifications and advertise for bids for the Construction of a 6" Sewer line on Dortch Ave. Vivian & Nantahala Sts.

Reports

Weekly reports of Sanitary, St. & Water Depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Mrs. A Burch	Spears Ave	5 Room Res	Est Cost	1000.00
J M Dockens	Short Baily	6 "	" "	1500.00
Edith G Hines	Baird St.	8 "	" "	3800.00
O G Worley	Woodlawn Ave	2 "	" "	350.00
J L Isaacs	780 So Side Ave	2 " add	" "	150.00
F M Stevens	49 Hiawassee	Bath & Repairs	" "	200.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Sept 5/1913

Board of Aldermen met in regular Session All members present Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Lummons St Sidewalk — The residents of [illegible] St request the City to place a light on this Street and also give them a Board Sidewalk, matter on motion refered to the Light and [illegible] Committee

City Insurance — [illegible] of Mr Fred Rutledge the City Insurance is not being properly divided among the various Insurance Companies, on motion the matter was refered to the Finance Comm for investigation and report

Waste baskets — The matter of providing waste baskets for [illegible] Square Park was refered to the Park Com. [illegible]

Light — The [illegible] recommended that a Tungston light be placed [illegible] St. and also a Tungston light be placed in the alley near Millard Livery Stable

G H Michael — On motion it was ordered that G H Michael [illegible] credited with $17.32 on his sidewalk to reimburse him [illegible] set by him in front of [illegible]

Short Bailey St drain — The matter of placing drain pipe on Short Bailey St to prevent water from overflowing Dockins property was on motion refered to the Street Committee [illegible]

Incinerator Geo J Mead — On motion the Mayor was authorized to close the Contract with Geo J Mead of Toledo Ohio for the Construction of an Incinerator on the City's lot on Williams St, according to the Contract submitted and approved at this meeting (File 18 Incinerator)

Williams St. Stable — On motion the Street and Sanitary Committee were instructed to investigate and report as to the advisability of building a Stable on the Williams St lot while the Incinerator is being erected.

Highland St. Opening — Motion carried to reconsider and reject the report of the Jury on the Opening of Highland Street

J.A. Sanders — The Complaint of J.A. Sanders Haywood Street was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee for investigation and report

Forest Hill Co. Water — The Forest Hill Co propose to pave & macadamize the Streets of the Forest Hill property, and ask the City to lay water lines on said Streets. matter on motion refered to the Water Committee.

Ash. Supply & Foundry Co. — E A Hildebrand of the Asheville Supply and Foundry Co was granted permission (temporarily until they occupy their new Bldgs) to repair autos & carriages in the Street in front of their present place of business, provided they do not interfere with traffic on [illegible]

Josephine St. Sidewalk — St Supt Bostic reported that he had completed the repairs on Josephine Street Sidewalk to the satisfaction of the property owner.

Aseneth St. Sewer — The City Clerk was instructed to give the required twenty days notice by publication on account of the Construction of Aseneth St Sewer line

W.N.C. Fair Road improved — A Communication from M. L. Harris Secty of the W. N.C. Fair assn. was read asking the City to improve the condition of the road from Santee St to the Park as during the fair they planed to have several parades pass over this road. matter on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act (C.F.)

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Schools — The School Committee after completing their contracts for additions to the School buildings for the white find that there will not be any money left out of the bond issue for the construction of the proposed building for the colored & the Committee ask that in view of the fact that the Committee cannot legally contract a debt for this purpose that the Board of Aldermen lend their credit for ~~this purpose~~ an amount not in excess of 20000$ this debt to be paid by the School board out of the School funds & the Board of Aldermen not to be called on to pay any part of the principal or interest of the debt. The Finance Comty recommend that the request be granted

C W Brown Chmn

Sept 5/1913

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Park
Eastern Park

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that it is the opinion of said Board that the City of Asheville should establish and maintain a suitable park near the center of said city or in the eastern section thereof, for the great benefit of the inhabitants of said city as well as its thousands of visitors.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

C. W. Brown
Alderman.

The following order was on motion adopted

Flint St.
Sidewalk

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, N.C., it is deemed necessary that a six foot sidewalk should be construated on the west side of Flint St from the Catholic Church property to Starnes Avenue.

Now therefore, be it ordered that a six foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Flint St. from the Catholic Church property to Starnes Avenue, and that the cost of constructing said walk be assessed against the property ownees abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of the paving act.

This Sept. 5th. 1913.

W. E. Shuford
Aldermen,

The following order was on motion adopted

Edgemont Ave.
Sidewalk

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, N.C., it is deemed necessary that a five foot sidewalk should be constructed on the ~~northeast side~~ north side of Edgemont Avenue from its intersection with Charlotte street to the city line;

Now therefore be it ordered that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the north side of Edgemont Avenue from its intersection with Charlotte st. to a point at the city line where it intersects said Avenue, and that the cost of constructing said walk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of the paving act applying to the construction of sidewalks,

This Sept. 5th. 1913.

W. E. Shuford
Alderman,

Sept 5/1913

The following resolution was on motion rejected

Pack Square
Congestion of
Traffic

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that it is the opinion of said Board that the present arrangement whereby street cars are assembled on Pack Square every fifteen minutes during the day and a part of the night, and allowed to remain so assembled as to greatly interfere with traffic on said Square, should be so changed as to allow a freer use of said Pack Square by pedestrains and vehicles than is possible under the present arrangement.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

C. W. Brown
Alderman.

The following petition was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel & Building Inspector

Gwyn's Fence

To the Honerable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Asheville,

Gehtlemen;

We the undersigned owners of real estate residing on Ashland Av. in said city, respectfully petition your Honerable body to condemn, tear down and have removed the unsightly, dangerous and of no account fence on the East side of Gwyn property, and on the Western side of Ashland Av. This fence is made of boards about 8 feet in lenght and has rotted until it is dangerous, can serve the owner of the property no good purpose, and in our opinion should be torn down.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Smathers
Chas. G. Lee
Gilbert H. Morris
Walter Hoyes

Report of City Eng. B M Lee showing total Cost of Construction of a Cement Sidewalk on Madison Ave. (West Side) Chestnut St. to Hillside together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and adopted, and the City Clerk was instructed to turn a list of Same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as required by law.

(50) Cement SIDEWALK Sept 4 1913
Madison Ave ~~ST.~~ FROM Chestnut St. TO Hillside St (West side)

J. M. CLARK

Length 1444 ft
Width 5 "
No. Yds. Cement of 773
No. Yds. of
Cost per yd. (C) $1.10
Cost per yd. (B)
P. O. Part
City's Part
Corners
Grading
Catch Basins
Drains
TOTAL

NOTES
No. Amt.
No. Amt.
No. Amt.
No. Amt.
TOTAL

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	90 96
76	Yds. ~~Hard Rock~~ sand	@ $1.00	Yd.	76 00
108	Yds. ~~Loose~~ crushed Rock	@ $2.00	Yd.	216 00
123	Bbls. Cement ~~Curb~~	@ $1.70	Ft.	209 10
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter Labor & Teams	@	Ft.	269 57
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			
	Inspection			10 86
	TOTAL			$872 49

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO. Less for Corners	NAME Balance	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
						AMT. FORWD.			
80½	N. C. Baird	101.67	$1.10	$111.84	30.55	$81.29			
80	L. A. Henry	26.67	"	29.34		29.34			
79½	" " "	26.67	"	29.34		29.34			
78½	J. M. Blackwelder	50.11	"	55.12	27.56	27.56			
	[illegible] St City	5.00	"	5.50	5.50				
59	C. B. Dewey	27.78	"	30.56	15.28	15.28			
60	Nottingham	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
61	H. E. Aiken	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
62	Mis. Eliz. Tiddy	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
63	E. C. Merritt	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
64	Mrs. N. S. Tiddy	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
65	J. M. Hearn	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
66	" "	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
67	" "	27.78	"	30.56		30.56			
68	J. C. McPherson	27.77	"	30.55		30.55			
69	M. D. Hopkins	27.77	"	30.55		30.55			
70	Alice Wilson	27.77	"	30.55		30.55			
	Alley City	8.33	"	9.16	9.16				
71	Lee & Ford	14.73	"	16.20		16.20			
71½	Mrs. Hunt	14.73	"	16.20		16.20			
72	Robt Tiddy	29.44	"	32.38		32.38			
73	Miss Hunt	29.44	"	32.38		32.38			
74	J. H. Thrasher	29.44	"	32.38		32.38			
75	Julius Lowenbein	29.44	"	32.38		32.38			
76	Thrash & Philipson	30.00	"	33.00		33.00			
77	R. J. Tighe	30.00	"	33.00		33.00			
78	" " "	34.17	"	37.58	15.28	22.30			
		793.17		$872.49	$103.33	$769.16			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

O. E. Franklin License — Through W. K. Gudger, O. E. Franklin made formal application for a license to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors on prescription at #45 South Main St. subject to Sub section 12 of the amendments to the Charter H. B. 1188 ratified March 11-1913. application laid over for one week

Dortch, Vivian and Nantahala Sewers — Bids for the Construction of a Sewer line on Dortch ave Vivian & Nantahala Sts was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

Church St. Mosquitoes — L. M. McCormick reported that on account of insufficient drainage that the Health Dept. were unable to entirely eradicate the pest of Mosquitos complained of on Church St.

Storm Sewer South Main to Church. — Pending the action of the jury's report on a Storm Sewer between So. Main and Church St. Summoned for Sept [illegible] no action was taken on Mr McCormicks report. (File R of A "M")

Reports - Health, Street and Water — Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Street and Water Depts were read and ordered filed

Free License L. Smith — Free Non transferable license was granted L. Smith to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 31-1914

Spring St. settlement — On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with Contractors for Spring St paving according to Contract

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

W. P. Brooks So Beaumont St 6 Room Res Est Cost 1370.00
Annie L Reynolds Merrimon Ave 7 " " " " 3500.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular Session, present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Hikeleather, Sites, Brown Barnett and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petition of O.E. Franklin to sell Spirituous vinous and Malt liquors on prescription was on [illegible] a poll of the Board showing the following [illegible]

Patterson, Shuford, Sites

No Francis, Hikeleather, Brown, Barnett and Johnson

To the HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN;

Gentlemen;-

Your petitoner O. E. Franklin a licensed pharmacist under the law of the State of North Carolina, respectfully request your honorable body to grant him a license to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors as provided by the law in cases of Licenses druggists and pharmacists at NO 45 South Main St. in the City of Asheville, N. C. commencing ~~July~~ 1st, 1913 and ending ~~May 31st, 1914~~. DEC 31st 1913 [illegible]

In support of this application your petitioner respectfully shows unto your honorable body as required by law that said applicant is a citizen and resident of the United States and of the state of North Carolina, and is a legal qualified voter of said State; that he has never been convicted or confessed his guilt in a court of competent jurisdiction for the illegal sale of liquor.

That the applicant has complied with the requirements of the statute in obtaining the affidavits of the six freeholders and residents of the City of Asheville, in which said business is proposed to be carried on, who have made oath that the said applicant is a proper person to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors, and to whom licehse for the same may be granted and that the said described building, No 45 South Main St is a suitable building in which to carry on said business; said affidavits being herewith filed as a part of this application.

Respectfully submitted.

O.E. Franklin

We the undersigned citizens of the City of Asheville, residents and freeholders in said City, being first duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself doth say that he is aquainted with O. E. Franklin and know him [illegible] to be a proper person to whom license may be granted, as asked for in the foregoing application, to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors and that building No 45 South Main St. in the City of Asheville, is a suitable place to carry on said business and in our opinion said business carried on at said location is needed or will be of public benefit and that we have signed no other application for license to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors in the City of Asheville, as is prescribed by law for licensed druggists and pharmacists.

A. T. Gunn C. A. Reid
A. J. Pritchard W. C. Moore
Geo. E. Lee A. Rudd Russell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Sept 1913.

W. R. Gudger
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 17 1915

Appproved as to form
D. G. Fernand
Corporation Council.
Sept 5, 1913.

Eagle St. Water ext. The matter of the extension of the water line on Eagle St. was on motion refered to the Water Com. with power to act.

Forest Hill Water line / Adams + Bartlett Water line On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer be instructed to make estimate of the cost of laying a 6" water line in Forest Hill property, and on Adams and Bartlett St. from So. Side Ave to So. French Broad.

Beech Hill Improved The matter of improving the Streets on Beech Hill was on motion refered to St. Supt. Bostic

Short Bailey St. Drains The Street Committee reported that the necessary drains had been put in on Short Bailey Street to protect Dockens property.

Sanitary tax Alderman Patterson requested that validity of the law covering the Sanitary tax be investigated and if necessary have amendments drafted and passed at the Special Session of the Legislature [illegible] matter on motion refered to the Corporation [illegible]

Mountain, Pine, Clemmons, Latta Grading On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer be instructed to make Survey and give estimate of the cost of grading necessary to allow the Construction of Sidewalks on Mountain, Pine, Clemmons and Latta Streets.

Incinerator land To the Mayor and Sanitary Committee was refered the matter of purchasing additional land adjoining the Incinerator property with power to act.

Pack Square Trees The Park Committee Complained of the Slow growth of the Shade trees on Pack Square Park and on motion the matter was refered to them to ascertain the cost of replacing them with trees of more rapid growth.

Oak Park Road Water The matter of laying a 4" Water main on Oak Park Road was on motion refered to the Water Committee.

Mrs. Birch Spears Ave. Sewer The request of Mrs Birch for Sewer on Spears Ave. was refered to the Sewer Committee

Oak + Woodfin Corner cut off The Complaint of Dr Mathews S.T. Logan and others of Assessments account of cutting off corner at Oak and Woodfin Streets was on motion refered to the Street Committee and City Engineer

The following Communication was read, tendering the City certain Streets and recommending changing the names of some of them. matter on motion refered to the St. Committee for report

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of The City of Aseville

Gentlemen,

We beg to tender to the City of Asheville, the following Streets, as per map herewith attached, viz..

McDowell St. Ext. — McDowell Street extended, from its intersection with Chootaw st to -Brooklett Street.

Brooklett St. Ex. — Brooklett Street from South Main Street to McDowell Street Extended.

Hamilton St. — Hamelton Street from McDowell Street to Brooklet Street.

These streets have been graded and protected with rock culverts where they cross waterways, at considerable expense to us, and we beg that you accept them.

Choctaw St. — We further ask that you change the name of McDowell Street from the point of its intersection with Chootaw Street, to South Main, calling it Chootaw; and calling McDowell Street Extended, McDOWELL STREET, thus making the two streets continuous, instead of each street making a right angle at their intersection.

map in file B St Dept.

Yours Very Truly

Estate of Sarah L McDowell Dec.

per J H Weaver Agent

This the 12th day of Sep. 192 3

The property owners of Carolina Lane petitioned the Board to accept said lane as a City Street and provide necessary Sewer and water lines [illegible] it was [illegible] that when they (said petitioners) have the Street [illegible] is surveyed by City Engineer Lee that the City would accept said street and make such improvements in the way of water and Sewer lines as they deemed [illegible] (Petition and Profile in file "B" Street

The following resignation of W.P. Towe was on motion accepted

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville, N. Car.

Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I hereby notify you of my resignation of the position of Policeman in the City of Asheville, N.C. effective at once.

Police Dept. W. P. Towe

Very respectfully,

W P Towe

Policeman.

The following resignation of W H [illegible] was on motion accepted

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly consider this as my resignation as a patrolman of the City of Asheville, to take effect Sept. 20th., 1913.

I regret very much that circumstances necessitates my leaving the force, but the health of my family forces me to take this step.

I wish to thank each and every member of the Board for their kindness to me, and to assure you that I shall never forget the many courtesies shown me.

Very respectfully,

Patrolman #3.

Police Dept. W. D. Taylor — On motion W D Taylor was promoted to regular patrolman to fill the position of W P Towe resigned

The following proposition for acquiring additional school property was on motion refered to the Finance Committee

Mr. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir;

Schools — The School Committee, desire the city to purchase from J. M. Campbell about two acres of land lying north of Hill St. for the purpose of erecting thereon a school building for the use of the colored schools.

J. M. Campbell property — The committee have personally inspected the property and have held a meeting at which the plan was unanimously endorsed.

We have agreed to give Mr. Campbell the old colored School building on Hill St., and $4500.00, for his lot, the committee to assume a mortgage of $3500.00, due in three years, and pay the balance of $1000.00, in cash. The committee feel that it can meet these payments out of school funds, and we have some assurance that $3500.00, debt can be renewed if we should want to do so.

The lot in question is in a colored neighborhood and, in our opinion, is an ideal location for a school house.

We desire that the city authorize this transfer of the old school property on Hill Street, to Campbell, and buy the lot from Campbell, at the prices and ter ms above named,

Yours very truly,

Chas J Lee

For the City School Board.

Sept 12 1913

The following suggestion looking to the provision of additional settling basins at the intake was on motion adopted and the matter was refered to the Water Committee for investigation and report

Sept.12,1913.

It has been suggested that possibly the present capacity of the basins at the intake is not sufficient for the storage of the water supply of the city; therefore I move that the matter be referred to the Water Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the facts and if, in the opinion of that Committee, it is found necessary to enlarge the storage capacity, to have plans and specifications and estimates made by the City Engineer and report to the Board.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

Merrimon Ave. Storm Sewer

The required notices having been given and no notice of objections having been filed, account of the construction of a Storm Sewer from Merrimon Ave. 152 ft. up the branch, on motion the City Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for collection according to law

Asheville, N. C. Aug 4th 1913

Report of the cost of Storm Sewer from East line of Merrimon Ave. up branch 152 feet.

Concrete masonry	50.57 Cub. yds.	@ $9.00 =	$455.13
Stone pavement	45.00 " "	@ $1.50 =	67.50
Excavation	107.00 " "	@ .60 =	64.20
Stumps	(5)	@ 1.00 =	5.00
Engineering			10.09
Total cost			$601.92

Amt due Colvin & Davidson Co. (Contractors) $591.83

Lot #6 J. E. Rankin	152 ft	@ $1.32 =	$200.64 ✓
" #5 P. R. Moale	142.8 "	@ $1.32 =	$188.50
City of Asheville			$212.78
Total			$601.92

Cost per Lineal foot $3.96
" " Front " $1.32.

B. M. Lee City Eng.

City part 212.78
Less 10.09
202.69
P O Part - 389.14
591.83

591.83

Notices mailed Aug. 11
to be brought before Board - Aug. 22nd.

Sept 12 1913

The following form of receipt was approved adopted and on motion the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to execute same upon the deposit with the City Clerk the said amount of $1299.60 Contractor to be notified to proceed with work when said deposit is made.

Dortch Ave.
Vivian Ave.
Nantahala St.
Sewer

$1299.60 Asheville, N. C., Sept 20, 1913.

Received of Josephine A Claudius the sum of Twelve Hundred, Ninety-nine and sixty one-hundredths ($1299.60) Dollars, which the City of Asheville agrees to use for the purpose of building a sewer line on Dortch Avenue, Vivian Avenue and Nantahala Street, in said city, and extend the same to the main sewer line near Glenn Creek, according to surveys and specifications made by B. M. Lee, City Engineer, the same to be completed within sixty (60) days from this date.

It is agreed that the above amount is to be repaid to the said Josephine A Claudius as follows: One-third of said amount one year after the completion and connection with said sewer line of twelve (12) four (4) room houses and one twelve (12) room house on Vivian Avenue and Nantahala Street; one-third thereof two years after said date, and the remaining one-third three years after said date, the whole thereof to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the completion and connection of the houses aforesaid, interest payable annually. It is further agreed that the amounts chargeable to abutting property for the cost of said sewer line shall be made according to law and the amounts with interest received on account of the same will be paid over to said Josephine A Claudius as the same are collected regardless of the time of completion of said houses above mentioned, all such amounts to be credited on this obligation.

A copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville authorizing the construction of said sewer line is hereto attached.

This the 20 day of September, 1913.

CITY OF ASHEVILLE
By J E Rankin Mayor.

Attest:
J M Clark
City Clerk.

Cumberland ave
Storm Sewer

The City Engineer filed his report of the total Cost of Construction of the Cumberland ave Storm Sewer from East Edge of Cumberland ave to the East line of Moody lot as shown on accompanying map together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits and on motion the Clerk was ordered to Serve notice [illegible] as provided by law

Cumberland ave
Storm Sewer (5)

Asheville, N. C. Sept 10th 1913

Report of the cost of storm-sewer constructed by the City of Asheville in the hollow north of Elizabeth St. and extending from east edge of Cumberland Ave to the east line of the Moody lot as shown on the accompanying map; two-thirds of which is charged to the property within the radius of benefit.

Total cost of storm-sewer		$127.58
1/3 charged to the City	$42.53	
Lot# 24 A.A. Buehrer	5.05	
" 27 Alice Moody	15.00	
" 30 Baird	15.00	
" 31 M.E. McKenzie	20.00	
" 32 J. M. Stevens	15.00	
" 36 W. H. Pearson	15.00	
Total	$127.58	

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Starnes ave
Storm Sewer
Cumberland ave.
to Starnes ave

The City Engineer filed his report showing the total Cost of Construction of the Starnes ave Storm Sewer from Cumberland ave to Starnes ave as shown on the accompanying map together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the property owners within the radius of benefits and on motion the City Clerk was ordered to Serve notice of Such assessments as provided by law

Starnes ave
Storm Sewer

Asheville, N. C. Sept 10th 1913

Report of the cost to the City & to property owners, of storm-sewer built by the City of Asheville from Cumberland Ave. to Starnes Ave. as shown on the accompanying map.

Starnes ave.
Storm Sewer

Total cost of storm-sewer		$443.25
1/3 charged to City	$147.75	
Lot #138 Lawrence Young	15.00	
" #139 M. A. Pearson	35.00	
" #141 J. R. Devall	8.50	
" #142 W. H. Piercy	7.50	
" #143 Luticia Greenlee	50.00	
" #269 W. H. Pearson	20.00	
" #270 C. G. Green	20.00	
" #271 E. E. Burrell	20.00	
" #273 J. W. Kuykendall	20.00	
" #274 J. T. Bledsoe	20.00	
" #275 D. R. Millard	40.00	
" #276 J. C. Gentry	40.00	
Total	$443.25	

B. M. Lee City Eng.

The following requests of property owners, for City to put in Closets and take a lien on their property, was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee to get bids and report to the Board before any action was taken in the matter

Robt. Summers
Jane Aiken
Mrs. E. H. Fenderson
Mariah Grimes
Aleck Blackwell
Jerre Wilson
Belle Nichols

P.S.the following property owners on whom notice has been served to connect with city water and sewer not beeing able wish city to have closets put in for them and take lien on property for same.

Robert.Summers.40 Poplar.st.
Jane.Aiken. 42 ... ..
Mrs.E.H.Fenderson.123 ... ..
Mariah.Grimes. 92 Clemmons.st.
.... rear Mountain.st.
Aleck.Blackwell.agt Hildebrand.st. and severell others
Jerre Wilson 23 Mox St
Belle Nichols 130 Pine St

(File "C" Connections for letters)

Respt. E. M. Israll Plumbing.Inspt.

Reports
Water
Street
Sanitary

Weekly reports of the Water, St, and Sanitary Depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

[illegible] Hamilton	Grove Park	6 Room Res	Est Cost			4000.00
Geo Barber	40 Hillside	6 "	"	"	"	4000.00
[illegible]	70 Olive St	5 "	"	"	"	850.00
Catherine Williams	40 Davidson	6 "	add	"	"	1150.00
D. McIntosh	68 Orange	Garage		"	"	50.00

Meeting adjourned

[illegible] Clark

City Clerk

Board of Aldermen met in regular session present all members present except Aldermen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

[illegible] McNeal called the Boards attention to the matter of a legal technicality in the calls of the

Maple av. Street line on Maple and Macon aves on account

Macon ave. of the plat for these Sts as at present located not having been placed on record. Mayor and City Clerk was on motion authorized to execute a quit claim deed to correct the omission of recording said plat.

A nontransferable license was granted

Free Licenses Francis Summer to peddle small articles of merchandise

Francis Summer on the City Streets for year Ending May 31-1913

Daniel Francis Free nontransferable license was granted Daniel Francis to peddle Produce on the City Streets year Ending May 31-1913

A representative of the property owners in the neighborhood of Max and Ridge Sts requested the

Alley - City to open an alley or pass way from Max St.

Max to Ridge Sts to Ridge St through the property of Ester Mayfield, Dr. Walker, Bates and others. Claiming that there was no Connecting Street between Said Streets from Grail to Hazzard Sts. Matter on motion referred to the Street Committee

Alderman Patterson reported that the Incinerator

Incinerator grounds had been Staked out for the plant and that bids had been advertised for and they would push the matter to a Completion at the earliest possible moment

In order to give propper fire protection in the neighborhood of the Incinerator as well as other

Williams St. Water line Ordinary purposes a motion Carried to instruct the City Engineer to prepare plans and Specifications and advertise for bids for the Construction of a 6" Water line on Williams Street.

St Supt Bostic was appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners relative to securing

Carolina Lane opening — the right of way for Opening Carolina Lane from Woodfin St to Walnut St.

Short McDowell St — The matter of improving the Condition of Short McDowell St was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

Weaverville Road — The Mayor and St Committee were on motion appointed to meet with the County Commissioners with a view of securing their Cooperation in extending the Weaverville Road improvements to the end of East Street.

Mrs. Birch Spears Ave. — The Sewer Committee reported that Mrs Birch had decided to put in her own Sewer on Spears ave

Mountain St, Pine St, Clemmons St, Latta St, Grading — City Engineer Lee filed an estimate showing the amount of grading necessary to construct sidewalks on Mt St Brick to Pine 400 cu yds Mt St. Pine to College cu 1300 cu yds Clemmons St Pine to Latta 700 cu yds Clemmons St Latta to End 300 cu yds Latta St Clemmons to End 140 cu yds Pine St Mt St to Eagle 300 cu yds (File "M" Eng Estimates)

Mountain St, Pine St, Sidewalks — On motion the matter of grading Mt St Brick to Pine St and Pine Mt St to Eagle St in preparation for sidewalks was refered to the Street Committee

Storm Sewer Charlotte to Orchard St — St Supt Bostic was on motion appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners relative to securing right of way for a Storm Sewer from Charlotte Street down branch through J J Britts and other property to Orchard Street.

Storm Sewer — On motion it was ordered that City Eng Lee be instructed to prepare plans and Specifications and advertise for bids for a Storm Sewer from Town Branch to Church Street

Tagg & Lyman Sewer — On motion it was ordered that City Eng Lee be instructed to prepare plans and Specification and advertise for bids for the Construction of a Sewer line on Tagg & Lyman Sts.

Miss Leona Young — Corporation Counsel Bernard reported that Miss Leona Young would accept ($50.00) Fifty & no/100 Dollars in full Satisfaction of all Claims for Damage account of falling on Sidewalk

Pd. Sept 20 1913 — (alleged defective) on Patton Ave. Corp Counsel was instructed to draft a release for same and the Mayor was authorized to make payment upon the due execution of same by Miss Young

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City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of laying a

Southside to French Broad, Adams & Bartlett, Forest Hill, Waterlines — 6" water line on Adams & Bartlett Sts Southside ave. to French Broad ave, also 6" Water Mains in Forest Hill property the later being 2000 ft in length (File "A" Eng Est)

Bids were read for furnishing the City with Coal for the coming year, and the matter of awarding the Contract

City Coal — was refered to the Purchasing agent (Files "A" "C" & "S" Contracts)

The following petition of the residents of Edgemont road was read, and on motion their request was granted as embodied in the following order.

August 4, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being residents and property owners on Edgemont Road, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to kindly give your consideration and approval to the matter of providing cement sidewalks on the said thoroughfare.

Edgemont Road Sidewalks — A number of the undersigned reside and own property on the said thoroughfare just ~~outside~~ inside the city limits and it is especially desired by those that some idea may be had as to the grade, dimensions and quality of sidewalk that will be fixed by the Board within the city limits, in order that uniformity therein may be secured.

It is earnestly hoped that this matter may receive the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board and that the Engineering Department of the city will be authorized to furnished to the undersigned the information herein requested.

Carolina Lane opening

the right of way for opening Carolina Lane from Woodfin St to [illegible] St

Short McDowell St

The matter of improving the Condition of Short McDowell St was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

Weaverville Road

The Mayor and St Committee were on motion appointed to meet with the County Commissioners with a view of securing their Cooperation in extending the Weaverville Road improvements to the end of East Street.

Mrs. Birch Spears ave.

The Sewer Committee reported that Mrs Birch had decided to put in her own Sewer on Spears ave

Mountain [illegible] Clemmons St Latta St grading

City Engineer Lee filed an estimate showing the amount of grading necessary to Construct Sidewalks on Mt St [illegible] to Pine 1100 cu yds Mt St. Pine to College cu 1300 cu yds Clemmons St Pine to Latta [illegible] cu yds Clemmons St Latta to End [illegible] cu yds Latta St Clemmons to Pine 140 cu yds Pine St Mt St to Eagle [illegible] (Vide "M" Eng Estimate)

Mountain [illegible]

On motion the matter of grading Mt St Brick to Pine St and Pine St from Mt St to Eagle St in preparation for Sidewalks was refered to the Street Committee

Storm Sewer [illegible]

[illegible] Supt. [illegible] was on motion appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners in order to securing right of way for a Storm Sewer from [illegible] Street Town branch through J J Britts and other property to Orchard Street.

Storm Sewer Town Branch

On motion it was ordered that City Eng Lee be instructed to prepare plans and Specifications and advertise for bids for a Storm Sewer from Town Branch to [illegible] Street

On motion it was ordered that City Eng Lee be instructed to prepare plans and Specification and advertise for bids for the Construction of a Sewer line on [illegible] & [illegible] Sts.

Miss [illegible]

Corporation Counsel Bernard reported that Miss Leona Young would accept ($50.00) Fifty & no/100 Dollars in full Satisfaction of all Claims for damage account of falling on Sidewalk (alleged defective) on Patton ave. Corp Counsel was instructed to draft a release for same and the Mayor was authorized to make payment upon the due execution of same by Miss Young

B. Sept 20.13

Southside to French Broad
Adams & Bartlett
Forest Hill
Water lines

City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of laying a 6" Water line on Adams & Bartlett Sts Southside ave. to French Broad ave, also 6" Water mains in Forest Hill property the later being 2000 ft in length (Vide "A" Eng Est)

Bids Coal

Bids were read for furnishing the City with Coal for the Coming year, and the matter of awarding the Contract was refered to the Purchasing agent (Vide "A" "C" & "S" Contract

Edgemont Road Sidewalks

The following petition of the residents of Edgemont road was read, and on motion their request was granted as embodied in the following order

August 4, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being residents and property owners on Edgemont Road, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to kindly give your consideration and approval to the matter of providing cement sidewalks on the said thoroughfare.

A number of the undersigned reside and own property on the said thoroughfare just ~~outside~~ inside the city limits and it is especially desired by those that some idea may be had as to the grade, dimensions and quality of sidewalk that will be fixed by the Board within the city limits, in order that uniformity therein may be secured.

It is earnestly hoped that this matter may receive the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board and that the Engineering Department of the city will be authorized to furnished to the undersigned the information herein requested.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a five foot concrete sidewalk should be contructed on the south side of Edgemont road from its intersection with Charlotte street to the city line.

Now therefore be it ordered that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the south side of Edgemont road from Charlotte street to the city line, and that the cost of constructing said walk be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of [illegible] applying to the [illegible]

This Sept. [illegible]

The following recommendation was on motion adopted and the City Clerk was instructed to certify credit to the City Tax Collector [illegible] (See voucher # 200)

To the Honorable the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee to whom was referred the claim of B. L. Eller for damages to his property on Depot street on account of the change in the grade opposite his house, recommend that said B. L. Eller be allowed a credit of $40.00 on his sidewalk assessments in full settlement of his said claim.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. Hunter
F Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Street committee,

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was on motion adopted, and the Mayor and Clerk was authorized to execute deed for the Hill Street property and close the Contract for the Campbell property in accordance with [illegible]

Campbell property

Sept 19th 1913

To The Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen; We the finance Comit appointed by you to investage and report on the purchase of grounds for the erection of a School building for the Colored Children, recommend that the Campbell property be purchased as agreed upon with Mr Campbell, that is, the City to assume the mortgage of $3500.00 and deed Mr Campbell the present School property and

The following vote of thanks was tendered A M Goodlake

H. M. Goodlake

It appears that in the construction of the equipment for the Patrol Wagon some difficulty was experienced in devising a suitable door. The trouble was relieved by the timely suggestion of Mr. A. M. GOODLAKE, whose plan has proved very satisfactory, and for which Mr. Goodlake has made no charge.

As an evidence of the appreciation of the Board for this service, I move a vote of thanks be extended him.

W R Patterson
Alderman.

The following proposition of the Forest Hill Co. was on motion refered to the Water Committee for report

Forest Hill Water

September 19, 1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Councilmen
of the City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, a corporate body under the laws of the State of North Carolina being desirous of having water mains laid through the property known as Forest Hill an estimate of which has been made by your City Engineer, respectfully submit the following proposition for your consideration, to wit:

If the city will construct such water mains as indicated to the City Engineer upon which his estimate was based, this company will make good any deficit that may appear either by reason of repairs or interest on the investment at 6 % from lack of business or water consumed, passing through these mains, until such time as the consumption of water in this development is great enough to carry the expense.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory and that the city will undertake the work and if not that you will outline to us what would be your requirements in order to get the city to lay these water mains, we are,

Yours very truly,

FOREST HILL COMPANY
By P R Moale
Vice President.

Attest
JMC/M. J M Chiles
Sec

O. M. Caston
R. U. Garrett
Mrs B. Constantine
Sewer Complaints

The following Sewer Complaints were refered to the Sewer Committee for report. O M Caston, Austin Ave R. U. Garrett and Mrs Blanche Constantine Oakland Ave & Hibernia Rd

Livingstone St. Improvem

The request of Mrs A E Pease for the improvement of Livingston Street, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

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The following petition was on motion refered to the Street Committee for report

Pearson Drive Improv.

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermon,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

The undersigned owners of property abutting on Pearson Drive in said city between the end of the present sand clay work on said street and its intersection with Riverside Drive, respectfully petition your Honorable body to permanently improve said street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said city.

Name.	No. front feet.
Thomas Settle Eliza Patton Settle	1600
C. A. Henderson	30
G. B. Banks Harriet Banks x	120 ft
J. E. Lunsford	60 "
E J Ledford	60 "
W J Moore Mrs S E Moore x	80

Mary V. Minor

A communication from A J Barnard representing ~~Mrs~~ Mary V Minor asking the Board to exempt the balance of paving assessment of the Tarnholt property on Soco St now owned by Mrs Minor of $130.16 and interest as this amount as it now stands is due to an error in the Calculations of the City Engineer and which was not corrected until after Mrs Minor had acquired the property presumably with all paving assessments paid in full and so marked on the paving assessment Ledger. Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report. (File B of A "B")

Edw. Goodlake. Sewer Asst.

The Matter of adjusting a claim of Edw Goodlake for Sewer assessment on Atkinson St. was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee and Corporation Counsel for investigation and report. (Fil B of A "G")

Reports Street. Water Sanitary

Weekly reports of the Street and Water Depts and weekly and monthly reports of the Sanitary Dept was read and ordered filed

Southern Clay Mfg Co.

The Mayor was authorized to settle material bill of the Southern Clay Mfg Co for brick used on spring

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Street according to contract

Lyman and Fagg St. Sewer

The following report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the proposed construction of a sewer line on Lyman and Fagg Sts, was read and adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of CHAS.GUDGER, E.T.ADAMS, J.C.MELTON, W.E.SHUFORD, R.U.GARRETT, AMANDA SPROUSE, JOHN SPROUSE, L.P.BAINBRIDGE, J.R.BUCKNER, J.E.HAWTHORN F.W.SCOTT, M.R.WINTERS, N.BANK, M.C.SPRINKLE, GAY GREEN, ASHEVILLE ELECTRIC CO., W.W.LYMAN, C.J.WOODY, JESSIE A.PENLEY, W.J.WILSON, J.R.PRICE, JULIA E.LYMAN, R.L.NILES, E.D.FORSTER, MILLER & WEAVER, DR. WARE, CHAS.JONES., L.G.HARRIS, E.L.GASTON, D.G.SWAIN, BAPTIST CHURCH.

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Depot St. in said city to Lyman & Fagg Sts. and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 8th day of August 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated August 21st 1913, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 17th day of September 1913, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Depot St. to Lyman & Fagg St. as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

R L Mull No damages. E T Adams No Damage Dollars
L. G. Harris " " E L Gaston " " "
J C Melton " " W E Shuford " " "
W L Hawkins " " Blanche Hamilton " " "
Amanda Sprouse " " John Sprouse " " "
L P Bainbridge " " M. Sprouse " " "
J E Hawthorn " " D G Swain " " "

~~That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:~~

F W Scott " " M R Winters " " Dollars
Willis " " M C Sprinkle " "
Church " " J B Herman " "
Asheville Electric Co " " W W Lyman " "
Gay Green " " C J Woody " "
C Sprinkle " " Jessie A Penley " "
Wilson McCurrie " " J R Price " "

Respectfully submitted,

Julia E Lyman " " R L Niles " "
J E Foster " " E D Foster " "

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Allen & Weaver " " Dr Ware " "
Charles Jones " "
" " " "

The following persons are benefited

R. L. Mull "No Benefits" E. S. Adams "No Benefits"
L. G. Harris "No Benefit" E. L. Gaston No Benefits
J. C. Mitten No Benefits W. E. Shuford No Benefits
R. M. Hawkins No Benefits Blanch Hamilton No Benefits
Amanda Sprauce " John Sprauce "
L. P. Bambridge " M. Sprauce "
J. E. Hawthorne " J. G. Swain "
F. W. Scott " M. R. Winters "
Miller " M. C. Sprinkle "
Church " J. B. Herman "
Asheville Electric Co. " W. W. Lyman "
Gay Green " O. J. Woodey "
C. Sprinkle " Jesse A. Pinley "
Wilson McCorrie " J. R. Price "
Julia E. Lyman " R. S. Niles "
J. H. Foster " E. J. Foster "
Miller & Weaver " L. Ware "
Chas. Jones "

Respectfully submitted
Jno. H. Goffy W. R. Messer J. C. Gentry
J. D. Nash W. M. Smathers U. S. Miller

Signers [illegible] Tagg St.

The following report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits on account of the proposed Storm Sewer between Church St and South Main St was read and on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

Storm Sewer
Church to [illegible]

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of R.H.BRYANT, SMITH ESTATE, S.J.SCHULLHOFER, J.B.KENEY, M.C.HODGES, C.W.BROWN ESTATE, L.SWICEGOOD, CARRIE FRECK, C.SAWYER, E.W.GILLIS, CHARLES FRENCH TOMS, MRS.L.H.FOSTER, MRS.M.E.HILLIARD, FRANK LOUGHRAN, F.M.JOHNSON, GEORGE B.BRIGHTON, LUCY A.LAMBER, J.B.KENNY TWEED BROTHERS, G.A.MEARS ESTATE.

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a storm sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from

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Church St. in said city to Sou. Main St., and also to assess the benefits & damages to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 8th day of August 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated August 19th 1913, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 16 day of Sept 1913, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Church St to South Side Ave as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

Storm Sewer
Church to Sou Main

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

R. H. Bryant - ~~Smith Estate S. J. Schullhoffer~~ No Damage Dollars
Smith Estate - No Damage - S. J. Schullhoffer No Damage
J. B. Kenny - No Damage - M. C. Hodges - No Damage "
C. W. Brown Estate - No Damage - L. Swicegood No Damage
Carrie Freck - No Damage - C. Sawyer - No Damage "
E. W. Gillis No Damage, Charles French Toms - No Damage "
Mrs L. H. Foster No Damage Mrs M. E. Hilliard No Damage "

~~That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows~~:

Frank Loughran No Damage Dollars
F. M. Johnson No Damage "
Geo B Brighton No Damage Lucy A Lambert No Damage
J. B. Kenny No Damage - Tweed Brothers No Damage
G. A. Mears Estate No Damage "

That the Lands of the following named person are benefitted as follows

R. H. Bryant No benefit - Smith Estate No benefit
S. J. Schullhofer No benefit. J. B. Kenny No benefit
M. C. Hodges No benefit C. W. Brown Estate No benefit
L. Swicegood, No benefit. Carrie Freck No benefit
C. Sawyer No benefit - E. W. Gillis No benefit
Charles French Toms - No benefit
Mrs. L. H. Foster No benefit Mrs. M. E. Hilliard No benefit
Frank Loughran No benefit - F. M. Johnson No benefit
George B. Brighton - No benefit, Lucy A Lambert No benefit
J. B. Kenny, No benefit - Tweed Brothers No benefit
G. A. Mears Estate No benefit.

Respectfully Submitted
G. W. Donnan
H. S. Hollar
Thos. D. Morrison
E. T. Belote
Gilbert H. Morris.

Jurors

Sept 19 1913

No complaints having been registered within the ten days allowed after the expiration of the twenty days notice by publication the following report of the City Engineer showing the pro rata assessments was on motion adopted and a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

7 6" SEWER July 31st 1913

Atkinson St.

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

(55)

BUILT BY CONTRACT	
Contractor	
Contract Awarded	19
Size Pipe In. length	
Contract Price	
Extra	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

BUILT BY CITY		
Labor		26 40
310 Ft. Pipe @ .09 Ft.		27 90
Cement		60
Lumber		
Manholes and Covers	(2) @ $21.80	43 60
Drayage &c.		1 70
Inspection		
Engineering		11 56
TOTAL		$111 76

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
1	O. Keener	60	.22	13 20
2	H. M. Sanders	40	.22	8 80
3	J. M. Sanders	44	.22	9.68
4	" " "	44	.22	9.68
5	A. A. Hamlet	50	.22	11.00
6	J. V. Johnson	100	.22	22.00
7	Geo Couch	60	.22	13 20
8	Ed. [illegible]	55	.22	12.10
9	Geo. Couch	55	.22	12.10
				$111.76

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

adv. " Sept. 9 - 1913
Hear Complaints Sept - 19 - 1913

Sept 19 1913

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6" Pipe SEWER June 16 1913

Cumberland Ave near Cherry

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT	
Contractor	
Contract Awarded	19
Size Pipe In. length	
Contract Price	
Extra	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

BUILT BY CITY		
Labor		46 14
214 Ft. Pipe @ .09 Ft.		19 26
Cement	1 sack	60
~~Lumber~~ Lys. 6"x4"	(6) @ .50	3 00
Manholes and Covers		25 00
Drayage		1 00
Inspection		5 00
Engineering		12 86
TOTAL		$112 86

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
112	Waddell Gillis	175	.22 x	38.50
113	J. M. Lacy	50	.22 x	11.00
143	Luticia Greenlee	50	.22	11.00
144	J. C. Gentry	138	.22	30.36
144½	Geo. S. Powell	100	.22	22.00
	Total			$112.86
	Moore (Nance)	40		8.80

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Notices issued July 7. to property owners
complaints limited to July 18, 1913.

~~Adv.~~

Jury authorized Aug 1 -
" Report adopted Aug 8 -
Advertisement out Sept 2 -
~~Consider Complaints~~ " 12
[illegible] 19

Spring St. Paving

The City Engineer filed his report showing the total cost of Brick and Bitulithic paving on Spring St. as well as the pro rata cost of same to be charged to abutting property owners and on motion the City Clerk was ordered to give the required ten days notice by publication.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Hillside St. 4 Room Res. Est. Cost 2500.00

[illegible] Atkinson Store " " 1500.00

On motion adjourned

Board met in regular Session all members present Mayor Rankin

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Water Committee reported that no definite Forest Hill Water action had been taken in the Forest Hill water line proposition other than that the Committee had suggested to them (the Forest Hill Co.) that they lay their own lines and recover through the City the revenue from Sales of water on Same until it was paid for

The request for water line on Dortch and Vivian Dortch & Vivian Av. Water line. ave from near the Winyah Sanitarium, was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Mrs. A. T. Connally through her agent requested the City to give her better fire protection, but it is in Mrs. A. T. Connally evidence that there is now a fire Hydrant at the entrance to her grounds which is as near the house as ~~they~~ the City can go without laying a line on private property which they have no right to do

Alderman Barnett reported that the Telephone on last Thursday was out of order for some three hours Fire Dept. Telephone and as the records show that 90% of alarms are turned in over the Telephone, suggested that the City have another Telephone installed in the Fire Dept. in Case of emergency.

Alderman Shuford reported that there had been Ashe. Power & L. Co. Alarm wires some Complaint relative to the Condition of the Alarm wires on the Asheville Power and Light Cos. poles, on motion matter was refered to the Electrical Inspector

The Street Committee reported that Livingston St. Livingston St. Short McDowell St. had been worked out and some work had been done on Short McDowell St.

On motion the City Tax Collector was authorized Tax Collector Discounts to allow the following discounts on 1913-14 regular tax 2% during September 1% during October ½ of 1% during November all taxes remaining unpaid on December 1st being delinquent

Bids of M. H. Kelly and J. M. Rich Plumbing Co. for Lyman & [illegible] Lyman & Fagg St. Sewer Sewer line, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee with power to Act

Nancy Bailey
Robt Simmons
Jane Aiken
Maria Grimes
John Smith

Bids were opened for installing Plumbing at Nancy Bailey [illegible] 41 Robt Simmons 40 Poplar St. Jane Aiken 42 Poplar St Maria Grimes 92 Clemmons St. Maria Grimes [illegible] and John Smith Alex Blackwell [illegible] by the following concerns were on motion [illegible] the [illegible] with power to act. [illegible] Plumbing Co Rhinehardt Bros J.M. Stevens and [illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted.

Storm sewer — Town branch to Church St.

As to the Storm sewer from Town branch to Church street. The time is rather short for getting bids for said ~~by~~ work by tomorrow night. As this is to be built in connection with the cement side-walk on Southside Ave. thereby saving considerable in cost, I think it would be best that the City force do this.

Very respectfully
B. M. Lee City Eng.

The foregoing matter was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee with power to act.

Street between Hiawassee & Ferry.

Cumberland Ave Opening + widening.

Asst Supt. Bostic was on motion appointed Special Agent for the City to Confer with the property owners [illegible] rights of way for Opening St. between Hiawassee and Cherry St and Opening and Widening Cumberland ave from Haywood St to Starnes ave.

Williams + Atkinson St. water line.

Bids of M.H. Kelly and J.R. Rich Co for laying ~~4"~~ water line on Williams and Atkinson St. was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

The following report was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act

The Hon. Mayor + Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I would respectfully report that since the request of property owners on Edgemont Road was received, there has been laid on said road, outside of the City a cement walk (5) five feet wide, and about (5) five from from the curb, and I would suggest that the part within the City limit be made the same width, and on lines to conform with that already laid. As to a grade, it is fixed by the curb which is laid on both sides of the street throughout its whole length.

Edgemont Road

B. M. Lee City Eng.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

Asheville, N.C. Sept. 26th. 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Pearson Drive

Your street committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Pearson Drive from the end of the present sand-clay road to the River road asking that the city improve said Pearson Drive with sand-clay between the points mentioned recommend that said petition be granted.

W. Munford
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Jiles
Street committee,

The following order was on motion adopted

Patton Ave
Sidewalk

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, it is deemed necessary that a 9 foot concrete sidewalk should be constructed on the south side of Patton Avenue from its intersection with Church street to a point opposite Henderson's ~~xxxxxxx~~ jewelry store, northwest corner of said store,

Now therefore be it ordered that a 9 foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the south side of Patton Avenue from its intersection with Church to the northwest corner of the Henderson storehouse, a distance of about 110 — feet, and that the cost of of building said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of the paving act applying to the construction of sidewalks.

This the 26th. day of Sept. 1913.

W. Munford
Alderman,

The following order was on motion adopted:

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, N.C. it is deemed necessary that a four foot sidewalk be constructed on the ~~north~~ south side of Mountain street from its intersection with Brick street to its intersection with Pine street.

Mountain St. Sidewalk Now therefore be it ordered that a four foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the ~~xxxtxsidexofxPinx~~ south side of Mountain street from its intersection with Brick street to its intersection with Pine street and that the cost of laying said sidewalk be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under that part of the paving act applying to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Asheville.

This ~~Oct. 3rd~~ Sept 26th. 1913

Alderman.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Leonard reported that the fence complained of on Ashland ave on property of W Lloyd had been removed and replaced with a wire fence

Pack Square Trees. Bids were submitted by the Biltmore Nursery and [illegible] for placing shade trees on Pack Square and on motion the matter was refered to the Park Committee with [illegible] (B of a "B")

B. G. Barber Watering trough Merrimon Ave. [illegible] of B. G. Barber for the removal of the watering trough on Merrimon ave near Hillside, was on motion ordered filed (B of a "B")

Emma Lee Request of Emma Lee 374 Pearson [illegible] for fuel and provisions, was on motion refered to the Health Officer

Board of Trade Board Rates. Alderman Shuford presented a letter from Mr. N Buckner Secty of the Board of Trade stating that from information at hand the visitors in some instances had been over charged for accomodations the past season, and asking the Board to give them some protection along this line, the Board agreed this was a private matter and that they had no power in the matter Communication ordered filed (B of a "B")

No notice of objection having been presented within the time required by law a list of the following assessments was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection according [illegible]

Office of City Clerk.
September 17, 1913.

To Any Policeman of the City of Asheville - Greeting:

The City Engineer has made his report as to the costs on construction of Storm Sewer in Cumberland to Moody Lot ~~Street or Avenue~~ and such costs have been prorated against the property abutting on each side of said street or avenue as well as against all other property within the radius of benefit arising from such improvement, though not actually abutting thereon; as follows:

Storm Sewer Cumberland ave. to Moody Lot

Lot No.	Owner	Amt. Assessment
24	✓ A. A. Buehrer	5.05
27	✓ Alice Moody	15.00
30	✓ J. G. Baird	15.00
31	✓ M. E. McKenzie	20.00
32	✓ S. M. Stevens	15.00
33	✓ W. H. Pearson	15.00
	City of Asheville	42.53
		$127.58

If the amount of such assessment against your property is not agreeable to you, you will please state your objections to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting on Sept 26- 1913.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

City Clerk.

Served this the 19th day of Sept 1913
C H Snyder
Policeman

Verbal complaints as to their assessments was registered
C. G. Green J. W. Kuykendall by C G Green and J W Kuykendall on Cumberland to Starnes Storm Sewer claiming they are not in the radius of benefit; matter on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

J. M. Saunders
Ed Goodlake
Mr. McFarland
O. Keener

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Mr. J. M. Saunders & Ed Goodlake, as to sewer assessments against their property abutting on Atkinson Street beg to state that they have had Mr. Lee The City Engineer make the necessary corrections and recommend that the following changes be made, Lot No. 1 be marked off from Mr. McFarland and charged to Mr. O. Keener, Lot No. 2, from Ed Goodlake to Mr. J. M. Saunders, Lot No. 8 from Mr. McFarland to Ed Goodlake.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites
W E Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. B. Constantine
R. U. Garrett

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mrs. Blanche H. Constantine & Mr. R. U. Garrett, as to sewer assessment against their property on Oakland Ave. & Hibernia St. Sewer, find on investigation that they had gone to considerable expense in the way of sewer connection by running a private line down to Black St. and in view of this fact your committee recommend that this assessment on The Hibernia St. & Oakland Ave. Sewer stand without interest until such time as connection is made with the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

O. M. Coston

Your committee to whom was referred the request of Oscar M. Coston. That he be not required to pay the sewer assessment against his property abutting on Austin Ave. until connection is made with the same, beg to recommend that the request be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

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agreeable to the following report the City Clerk was authorized to charge off balance of assessment of Mrs Mary V Minor on Soco St account of Paving amounting to $130.16 and interest

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Mrs. Mary V. Minor

Sirs:-

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Mary V. Minor with respect to a paving assessment charge against certain property now belonging to her on Soco Street, I am of the opinion that her claim is well taken, for the reason that the amount now claimed and charged as a lien on the property was entered according to the requirements of the Statute.

Very truly yours,
S G Bernard,
Corporation Counsel.

Reports
Sanitary - Water - Street -

Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Water, and Street Departments were read and ordered filed

Atlantic Bitulithic Co.

The Mayor was authorized to settle with the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. for repair work recently done. All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

J. F. Glenn & H L Alston Cole St.	3	Room	Res	Est	Cost.	500.00
Woodcock & Gillis Herman ave	3	"	"	"	"	425.00
J F Glenn & H L Alston 134 Hill St.	6	"	"	"	"	800.00
Misses Lula & Grace Hartsell Oak Pk Rd	5	"	"	"	"	2000.00
W. L. Richard Flint & W. Chestnut	7	"	"	"	"	4000.00
B. Pearlman Park ave	6	"	"	"	"	1800.00
Donnahoo & Rawls Grove Pk.	7	"	"	"	"	3500.00
T. J. Reavill Central ave	2 - 6	"	"	"	"	4000.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular [illegible] All members present Mayor Rankin [illegible] Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

Schools Fire Extinguishers

The representative of a Fire Extinguisher Concern of [illegible] requested the Board to Consider equiping the schools with their hand extinguisher Matter on motion refered to the School Committee

Fire Dept. Supplies

Fire Chief Wood through Alderman Barnett asked the Board to authorize the purchase of a new Hose Expander and a Cellar Nozzle Matter on motion refered to the Fire Com.

Pack Square Trees

The Park Committee reported that they had purchased shade trees for Pack Square Park from A R Ogburn

Lyman & Dagg St. Sewer

Sewer Committee reported that the bids for laying Lyman & Dagg St Sewer had been rejected as they were Considered excessive, and that the City would proceed to lay this line at once

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer furnish the Corporation Counsel with a plat of the taxing district on the following proposed Streets and Storm Sewers:

Cumberland Ave. Open. Wid. — Cumberland Ave. Opening and Widening

Carolina Lane Open. Wid. — Carolina Lane Opening and Widening

Hiawassee to Cherry Opening — Hiawasse to Cherry Sts Opening

Charlotte to Orchard Storm Sewer — Charlotte to Orchards Sts Storm Sewer

Street new Hiawassee to Cherry

Some Controversy as to the location of new Street Hiawassee to Cherry, on motion it was ordered that the Street line be laid out to directly intersect Reuland St. and Grady St.

The following report was on motion adopted

Oct. 3, 1913.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

I have conferred with the property owners in regard to the following improvements, and have been unable to make any satisfactory agreement with any of them:

Cumberland Av. Wid.
Carolina Lane Open.
Hiawassee to Cherry O.
Charlotte to Orchard St.

CUMBERLAND AVENUE - in re Opening and Widening.
CAROLINA LANE - in re Opening.
STORM SEWER from CHARLOTTE to ORCHARD ST.
OPENING OF NEW STREET between HIAWASSEE and CHERRY Sts.

J T Bostic
Street Supt.

Oct 3 1913

Cumberland Ave. Open. & Wid.
Carolina Lane Open.
Hiawassee to Cherry Open.
Charlotte to Orchard storm sewer

The Mayor was on motion authorized to issue his Writ for Juries to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the proposed Opening and Widening Cumberland ave to a uniform width of 35 ft from Haywood St to Cherry St and 40 ft from Cherry to Starnes Ave. Carolina Lane to a width of 20 ft from Walnut St. to West line of Carolina Investment Companys property and 25 ft. from said West line of Carolina Investment Co's property to Woodfin St. New Street between Hiawassee and Cherry Sts to a uniform width of 30 ft. Storm Sewer from Charlotte St. through property of J J Britt and others to Orchard St.

Victoria Ave. Water and Sewer.

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer furnish Estimates and prepare Specifications and advertise for bids for a ~~4~~ 6" Water Line and 6" Sewer Line on Victoria Ave.

Mrs. Pack Water

The request of Mrs Pack for Water Connection on Holland St for her garden was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

Prof. Adolf Engler

Permission was granted Prof Dr. Adolf Engler to make a trip over the water shed.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Dortch Ave.
Vivian Ave.
Water

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was refered the matter of waterline on Dortch and Vivian Avenues, recommend that a four inch pipe be laid on Dortch Avenue from East St to the intersection of Vivian Avenue, and a two inch pipe be laid on Vivian to a point opposite the last house on the left side of said Avenue, and that the City Engineer be requested to lay out said line, give estimate and advertise for bids for same.

Respectfully submitted

F. Stikeleather

Water Committee,

The following report was on motion adopted

Williams
Atkinson St.
Waterline

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was refered the matter of bids for waterline on Williams and Atkinson streets with power to act beg to report that we have let the contract to M.H. Kelly he being to lowest bidder,

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

Water Committee,

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Pest House

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Oct 3 1913

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen

At a joint meeting of the Sanitary Committee and the County Board of Health called to discuss conditions at the Pest House, a motion was adopted recommending that the Board of Alderman and the Board of County Commissioners be asked to appropriate $1500.00 each for the removal of the old buildings and erection of new ones on the present site - the work to be done under the supervision of the City and County Boards of Health. We recommend this be done

W R Patterson
R L [illegible]
C W Brown
} Sanitary Comm

Philip St.
Graded

Mr. Thos J. Rickman through a Communication to Mr. Stikeleather in behalf of the property owners Miss Coffin, Mead and others petition the Board to level up the Street or driveway from West end of Philip St. to French Broad ave. also that the light near the fountain does not give sufficient light and asked that another light be placed in that vicinity above maters refered to the Street and light Committees (File "R" B of A)

Light
Philip St.

Sanitary Inspector Bird submitted the following Statement pertaining to the Contract for furnishing Manure to the Reform School

Pest House
Manure

Mr. W. R. Patterson
Chairman Sanitary Committee
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

As per your request I am pleased to hand you herewith statement of manure sent to Reform School as follows:

September - - - - - - - - - 50 loads

I also find from the "Minutes" that our contract calls for 6 loads per week. This will make us about 150 loads in arrear of the amount contracted for.

Very truly yours,

W H Bird

Sanitary Inspector.

H. S. Holbert

A Communication from H S Holbert was read in which he expresses a wish to either purchase or rent the City's Stone Quarry near Hendersonville matter on motion refered to St. Supt Bostic to ascertain just what he wishes and report to the Board (File "H" B of A)

Stone Quarry

Reports:
Sanitary
Water
Street

Weekly reports of the Sanitary Water and Street Departments was read and ordered filed

Holiday
W.N.C. Fair

All City employees was on motion granted a half holiday Wednesday Oct 8th account of Western N.C. Fair

Edgemont Road
Sidewalk

The City Engineer filed his report showing the total Cost of Construction of a cement Sidewalk on Edgemont Road. North Side from Charlotte to lot No. 11 as shown on Map or Plat on file in the City Clerks Office as well as the pro rata Cost to be charged to abutting property owners. On motion the report was adopted and the City Clerk was instructed to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

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(1) Cement SIDEWALK Sept 30th 1913
Edgemont Road ~~ST.~~ FROM Charlotte St. TO Lot #11 North side

J. M. CLARK

Length	775 ft	
Width	5 "	
No. Yds.	436.27 of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		.94
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	$62.95
~~Yds. Hard Rock~~ Stone & sand	@	Yd.	139.50
~~Yds. Loose Rock~~ Labor &c.	@	Yd.	63.70
79. Bbl. Cement ~~Curb~~	@ $1.70	~~Ft.~~	134.30
Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.	
Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account			
Engineering			
Inspection			9.64
TOTAL			$410.09

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Less for Corner	Balance	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	City Intersection	13.71	$094	$12.89	12.89		AMT. FORWD.			
1	E.W. Grove	72.55	"	68.20	13.05	$55.15				
2	Mrs. J.E. Millard	38.89	"	36.56		36.56				
3	Mary & Matilda E. Sparn	38.89	"	36.56		36.56				
4	E.T. McKimmon	38.89	"	36.56		36.56				
5	Mrs. J.A. Baker	38.89	"	36.56		36.56				
6	J.R. Law	38.89	"	36.56		36.56				
7	" " "	38.89	"	36.55		36.55				
8	" " "	38.89	"	36.55		36.55				
9	" " "	38.89	"	36.55		36.55				
10	" " "	38.89	"	36.55		36.55				
		436.27		$410.09	$25.94	$384.15				

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Hibernia & Oakland Road Sewer –

Report of City Engineer B M Lee showing the total cost of Construction of Hibernia and Oakland Roads Sewer also the pro rata Cost of Same to be Charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits was read and on motion adopted and the City Clerk was ordered to turn a list of Same over to the City Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

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Oct 3

(57) 6" Pipe SEWER July 3rd 1913
Hibernia and Oakland Roads
STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor	M. H. Kelly	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size Pipe	6" In. length 2100 ft	
Contract Price		1078.15
Extra		1.00
Inspection		
Engineering		31.60
TOTAL		$1110.75

BUILT BY CITY

Labor		
Ft. Pipe @	Ft.	
Cement		
Lumber		
Manholes and Covers		
Drayage		
Inspection		
Engineering		
TOTAL		

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
						AMT. FORWD.			
1	Mrs. Robt. Johnston	550	.315	$173.25					
2	C. G. Momminger	308.2	.315	97.08					
3	Annie B. Doyle	160	.315	50.40					
4	R. U. Garrett	386	.315	121.59					
5	B. Constantine	100	.315	31.50					
6	R. U. Garrett	286.9	.315	90.37					
7	" " "	630.6	.315	198.64					
8	" " "	200.	.315	63.00					
9	N. R. Perry	327	.315	103.00					
10	E. J. Morgan	101	.315	31.82					
11	J. F. Decker	50	.315	15.75					
12	Thos Davis	50	.315	15.75					
13	W.M. Nesbitt	50.8	.315	16.00					
14	Miss Moore = M. C. Shepherd	85.7	.315	27.00					
15	Ella Potts	120.	.315	37.80					
17	Wm Burman	40	.315	12.60					
18	Geo. Wells	40	.315	12.60					
19	" "	40	.315	12.60					
	Total			$1110.75					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Complaints filed by
Mrs B H Constantine
Mrs R P Johnston
Miss Ella Potts
W M Nesbitt. (no Water)

Notices issued July 7 – to property owners
complaints limited to July 18, 1913.
Referred to Water Com. July 11 –
Mayor's writ issued August 19. 1913.
Jury ~~summoned~~ " 20, 1913
" Report filed " 25-1913
" " adopted " 29-1913
Advertising out Sept 22-1913
Hear Complaints Oct 3-1913
Adopted Oct 3-1913
Complaints referred to Sewer Committee } Oct 3-1913

TOTAL

TOTAL

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all bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

J.M. Oates,	Grove Park	13 Room Res. Est Cost	5000.00
J.E. McCoy	81 Circle St. 7	" " " "	1000.00
N.M. Bragg	15 Baird St.	Stable	100.00

On motion adjourned

J.M. Clark
City Clerk

✓ Oct 10 - 1913

Board met in regular Session, all members present except Alderman Patterson, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Sewer - Ravine to McDowell St.

E.M. Mitchell in the interest of himself and others, requested the City to construct a sewer line from near Victoria Road down the ravine to connect with McDowell St. Sewer. Matter on motion referred to the Sewer Committee

Light Between Montford and Pearson Drive,

Dr J.H. Williams requested the City to place a light on Watauga Street about midway between Montford ave and Pearson Drive. Matter on motion refered to the Light Committee

Parks Montford Park Sign.

Dr. Williams called the Boards attention to of the fact that there is nothing to indicate to a Stranger that there is Such a place as Montford Park and Suggested a Suitable Sign to remedy this. Matter refered to the Park Committee with Power to act

Market Janitor

On the recomendation of Alderman Johnson the Salary of the Market House Janitor was raised from Seven to Ten Dollars per week

Light Cortland Ave

Request for a Light on Cortland ave was on motion refered to the Light Committee

Mr. Green Mr. Kuykendall

Storm Sewer Cumberland to Starnes

The Storm Sewer Committee reported that they were unable to agree with Mr. Green and Mr. Kuykendall as to their assessments account of the Construction of Storm Sewer Cumberland to Starnes ave.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits and damages within the radius of benefits account of the Construction of a Storm Sewer from Cumberland ave to Starnes ave

Street from Hiawassee to Cherry Sts

On motion the Map or plat filed by the City Eng for the opening of new Street Hiawassee to Cherry Sts was adopted. Said map showing a thirty-foot Street with the Eastern Margin of Said Street following the lines of W.W. Barnard, McConnell Bros and Mrs O.M. Brand and the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits and damages conforming to these lines

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The following resolution was on motion adopted

Cumberland Ave. Opening & Extending

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville on October 3rd, 1913, adopted a resolution whereby said Board expressed the opinion that it was advisable to obtain certain land belonging to Geo. S. Powell, Maria Beale, and A. Blomberg for the purpose of opening a new street in said city, the lines of which are indicated on the attached plat, as well as certain lands belonging to Geo. S. Powell, J. C. Gentry, Luticia Greenlee and W. G. Swartzberg for the purpose of widening Cumberland Avenue, in said city,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that a taxing district for the improvemen above mentioned be established so as to include all the land indicated on said plat hereto attached within the lines indicated in pink or red lines.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W E Shuford
Aldermen

above map or plat refered to entitled "Map of Taxing District of Widening and Extending Cumberland ave" detached and on file with the City Clerk

City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the
Victoria Ave. waterline Cost of Constructing 6" Water Line on Victoria ave,
Dortch & Vivian Ave. waterline 4" and 2" Water Line on Dortch and Vivian aves,
Victoria Ave. Sewerline and 6" Sewer Line on Victoria ave. (File "D" & "V" Eng Est.)

Flint St. Sidewalk

Report of the City Engineer showing the total cost of construction of a Cement Sidewalk on Flint Street from Haywood Street to near Starnes ave. together with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to charged to the abutting property owners, was read and adopted and the City Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Patton Ave Sidewalk

Report of the City Engineer showing the total cost of Construction of a Cement Sidewalk on Patton ave (So Side) from South Lexington ave to Coxe Street, togther with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and adopted, and the City Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

Bids for the erection of the Incinerator was on motion laid over for consideration of the Board in Special Session at the call of the mayor ~~Monday~~, Saturday Oct 11 th at 4 PM.

Oct 10 1913

(S) Cement SIDEWALK Oct 7th 1913
Flint ST. FROM Haywood St TO near Starnes Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length			
Width	6 ft		
No. Yds.	490.72 of Cement		
No. Yds.	of		
Cost per yd. (C)		.85	
Cost per yd. (B)			
P. O. Part			
City's Part			
Corners			
Grading			
Catch Basins			
Drains			
TOTAL			

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
490.72	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.	409 00
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account				
Engineering				8 11
Inspection				
Walls 12 Cub yds Steps 49.5 ft Drive 31.11 sqr yds				130 33
			TOTAL	$547 44

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT No.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds 1'	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT No.~~ Cost for Corner	Balance	NAME AMT. FORWD.	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
156	Roman Catholic Ch.	170.0	.85	$144.50	27.35	$117.15	+ $130.33 for Walls, steps ~~& Drive~~ (Cash)			
133	Mrs. J. A. Lee	66.7	.85	56.70		56.70				
132	" Mascari	72.5	.85	61.63		61.63				
C	Cherry St. cor (City)	4.0	.85	3.40	3.40					
259	Jas. F. Barrett	29.92	.85	25.43	12.71	12.72				
260	J. A. Penland	29.90	.85	25.41		25.41				
261	Bledsoe & Millard	42.76	.85	36.35		36.35				
262	C. W. Reed	29.90	.85	25.41		25.41				
263	Robertson & D. R. Millard	38.60	.85	32.81		32.81				
149	R. B. Roberts	6.44	.85	5.47		5.47				
				$417.11	$43.46	$373.65				
	TOTAL						TOTAL			

B. M. Lee City Eng

Oct

(5th) Cement SIDEWALK Oct 8th 1913
Patton Ave ST. FROM S. Lexington TO Coxe St

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds. 200.15 of		
No. Yds. of		
Cost per yd. (C)		1.36
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@		Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock	@		Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@		Yd.	
73	Ft. Cement Curb	@		Ft.	24 30
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@		Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@		Yd.	
200.15	Yds. Concrete Walk	@		Yd.	265 50
	Yds. Brick Walk	@		Yd.	
	Force Account				
	Engineering				
	Inspection				6 70
	TOTAL				$296 50

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO~~ Less for Corner	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
						AMT. FORWD.			
6	Coxe Est	25.72	$1.36	34 98	17.49	17.49			
Lexington Ave	City	10.85	1.36	14 76	14 76				
28	R. B. Zageir	3.34	1.36	4 54		4.54			
35	American Nat Bank	29.09	1.36	39 56	19.78	19.78			
Church St	City	10.36	1.36	14 09	14 09				
54 55 56	J. E. Cocke et al.	54.97	1.36	74 76	17.51	57.25			
57 58	Annie L. Weaver	28.38	1.36	38 60		38.60			
7	Coxe Est	37.44	1.36	50 92		50.92			
	City Curb			24 30	24 30				
				$296 51	$107.93	$188.58			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Reports Water Street Sanitary — Weekly reports of the Water. Street and Sanitary Departments were read and ordered filed.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Misses Moore and Davies Sunset Drive 3-5 Room Res Est Cost 4500.00

On motion adjourned to meet Saturday Oct 11th at 4 P.M.

J M Clark
City Clerk

Oct 11 1913

Board met in Special Session according to adjournment present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites Brown and Barnett, Mayor Rankin presiding

Incinerator — Matter of bids on the Incinerator was considered and all bids were rejected

Alderman Browns motion that the City employ a competent foreman and do the work themselves was duly seconded and carried. Same to be done under the Supervision of Geo. J. Mead Engineer who was instructed to make necessary Contracts for all material required said Contracts to be approved by the Sanitary Committee

J. W. Duckett — J W Duckett was employed as foreman of works under the directions of Engineer Mead at a salary of $3.50 per day

On motion adjourned J M Clark City Clerk

Oct 13 - 1913

Board met in Special Session at the call of the Mayor present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett & Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Incinerator — On motion the action of the Board Oct 11th 1913 relative to the Incinerator was reconsidered and rescinded

A. M. Goodlake — The bid of A. M. Goodlake in the sum of $5682.00 for the entire erection of an Incinerator with the exception of the radial Stack was on motion accepted The City agrees to furnish the following Material and lay them down on the Site. Iron Castings, Steel, Furnace Fire Brick Fire Clay and Ground Brick also water to the site without cost to the Contractor. the Contractor to furnish balance of Material necessary to the erection of the plant in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to him by Geo. J. Mead Engineer in charge. all work to be done under the direct supervision of Mr. Mead and subject to his approval. Contractor further agrees to furnish an Indemnity Bond in the sum of $2500.00 and an Employees Liability Bond in the sum of $5000.00 one accident $10,000.00 two accidents or more ~~Contractor~~. The Contractor further agrees to add to or deduct at the rate of $8.00 per cubic yard for Concrete and $14.50 per M for Brick laid [illegible] the [illegible] for all Concrete or Brick more or less than the Specification and Contract Call for [illegible]

The contractor shall push the work to Completion as Speedily as possible consistent with good workmanship but completion of same is limited to one hundred and twenty working days from this date and for each and every day in excess of said one hundred and twenty days that the said work is incomplete the contractor forfeits to the City the sum of $10.00 per day to be deducted by the City from final payment to said contractor.

It was ordered that the Corporation Counsel prepare Contract for above specified work and the Mayor and City Clerk was authorized to execute same.

Ridley Training School Well

On motion it was ordered that a donation of $50.00 be made the Ridley Training School out of the General Funds of the City to help defray the expense of digging a well.

On motion adjourned ~~to meet Tuesday Oct 14 1913 at 7:30 P.M.~~

J.M. Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular session all members present except Alderman Cannon, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.

Virginia Fish and Oyster Co.

Judge Thos A Jones appeared in the interest of the Virginia Fish and Oyster Co with a request that they be allowed to peddle Fish and Oysters on the Streets from a sanitary wagon. Matter on motion refered to the Market House Committee for investigation and report.

Schools
Newton Academy Sewer line

Judge G.A. Shuford stated to the Board that the School Committee had been notified by the Plumbing Inspector to make Sewer Connection at the Newton Academy and the Judge in behalf of the School Board requested the City to bear the expense of same. Matter refered to Sewer Committee [illegible]

The following report of the Building Inspector relative to the Fire protection at the various City Schools was read and on motion matter was refered to the Public Safety Com with power to act.

To the Honourable, the Board of Education of Asheville,

City,

Gentlemen :

Schools
Fire Protection

At the request of the Chief of the Fire Department I have this week inspected eight of the Public School Buildings with reference to their equipment against fire and would respectfully report as follows :- At Orange St., Montford, Park Ave., Catholic Hill, (Col), and Ashland Ave. I found two 3-gallon soda and acid extinguishers in each building, but in only one of these, the last named, was there any evidence that they had been re-charged within the last three years and several that I tested ~~xxxx~~ had entirely lost their efficiency by reason of this neglect. At the Murray School there was only one soda and acid machine of a different type from the others and that also needed refilling. In the High School there were only four extinguishers of any kind and they were tubes of Dry Powder Chemicals. ~~X~~ A few of these were also hanging in one, perhaps two other, buildings. The Hill St. Colored School had no protection whatever and besides, in a majority of the buildings I was surprised to find the doors opening inward, instead of outward , as required by Ordinance

In the light of these discoveries I consider the lives and limbs of the teachers and pupils too priceless and the property too this condition of affairs to go longer uncorrected. I would, therefore, recommend the immediate re-charging of the soda and acid machines now on hand, which seem to be good ones of their kind, but inadequate in number and so easily rendered ineffectual by neglect, I think they should be supplemented by a type that does not require ~~[illegible]~~ refilling until exhausted by a fire and for this purpose I am acquainted with no modern device that appeals to me more strongly than the Quart & a Half Size "ELECTRENE" liquefied gas extinguisher, which has been carefully tested by our Fire Department and endorsed in writing by Chief Wood. I would suggest the purchase of fourteen, (14), of these to be distributed as follows :- 4 at the High School; 2 each at Park Ave., Murray and Hill St., Col.; and 1 each at Orange St., Montford, Ashland Ave. and Catholic Hill, (Col). I would especially urge that all doors swinging inward be immediately changed.

Schools Fire Protection

Very respectfully,
Caleb Leonard
Building Inspector

Approved
J H Wood
Chief A.F.D.
Harry Howell Supt Schools.
Herbert C Allen. Chm Finance Comm B. S. B.

Four places were overlooked: Newton Academy & East St Kindergarten (white) and Mountain St & Southside Ave Schools (colored) H.H.

Free [illegible] M. Grossner — [illegible] Grossner made application for free Junk Dealer and Itinerant peddlers License. on motion he was granted free Itinerant license [illegible] to peddle small articles of merchandise on the city Streets for year ending [illegible]

B. F. Westmoreland — The stipulated amount of $1.00 per year as evidenced in a lease to B F Westmoreland for portion of building on [illegible] St. was on motion remitted, it being in evidence that he signed the lease for the purpose of showing that he relinquished all claims to ownership of that portion of the building overlapping the Street line, and was not to pay any rental

Police Dept. Patrol Drivers — W. [illegible] Ross, [illegible] Rhodes, W B Frady and B F Mathews Patrol drivers were on motion granted the powers of a Policeman without pay.

Sewers - Pipe purchased — On recomendation of the Sewer Committee the Purchasing agent was instructed buy a car load of [illegible] C. Pipe

Western Hotel — on motion the manager of the Western Hotel was granted the rating of "E" @ [illegible] [illegible] Special Tax instead of rating "D" @ 30 [illegible]

A. H. McCormick Miss Annie Reynolds — A. H. McCormick stated that by reason of a wall built by Miss Annie Reynolds on Spears ave. the surface water would be diverted on his property and asked the city to remedy this. on motion refered to Street Committee

Victoria Ave. Water & Sewer Dortch and Vivian aves Water Line — Bids of M H Kelly for water and Sewer lines on Victoria ave. and Water line on Dortch and Vivian was on motion refered to the Water and Sewer Com.

Asheville School for Girls — The management of the "Asheville School for Girls" presented a bill for water which was rendered them by the Asheville Water Works and asked that same be cancelled on the grounds that they were entitled to free water. Matter on motion refered to the Water Committee

Albemarle Park Streets — The Matter of accepting the Streets of the Albemarle Park together with the Water and Sewer lines was on motion rereferred to the Joint Water Sewer and Street Committees to establish the widths of the various [illegible]

Clayton St. Sidewalk — The following petition for Sidewalk on South side of Clayton Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee

September,20th.1913

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Asheville, N. C.

We the undersigned tax payers and property owners on the South side of Clayton St., respectfully request that you lay a concrete side walk on said street,

Respectfully,

B M Markey
H C Koonce
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs [illegible]
J C Cunningham
J T Justice
[illegible]
Miss A. Dood

The foregoing resolution was on motion adopted

Street from [illegible] & Sherry.

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville on October 10th, 1913, adopted a resolution whereby said Board expressed the opinion that it was advisable to obtain certain land belonging to Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, J.T.Bledsoe and W.W.Barnard, for the purpose of opening a new street in said city, the lines of which are indicated on the attched plat;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that a taxing district for the improvements above mentioned be established so as to include all the land indicated on said plat hereto attached within the lines indicated in pink or red lines.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. E. Rankin

Alderman.

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Storm sewer Cumberland Ave. to Starnes Ave.

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville on October 10th, 1913, adopted a resolution whereby said Board expressed the opinion that it was advisable to obtain certain land belonging to Marietta Pearson, Luticia Greenlee, D.R.Millard, J.C.Gentry, for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer from Cumberland Ave. to Starnes Ave., the lines of which are indicated on the attached plat;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that a taxing district for the improvements above mentioned be established so as to include all the land indicated in pink or red lines.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. E. Rankin

Alderman.

The following petition for grading Atkinson St. was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Atkinson St. Grading & Improving.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

The undersigned owners of property abutting on Atkinson Street in said City respectfully petition your honorable body to grade and otherwise improve said street and, in consideration thereof, hereby expressly waive any and all claims for damage on account of the change of grade or on account of the improvement of said street as herein requested.

Owner	No. front feet.
J. N. Buckley	64
	125
W. F. Rogers	
J. V. Silvester	140
T. J. Dayton	55
J. C. Kerns	50

Asseuth St. Sewer.

No complaints having been registered within the ten days allowed after the expiration of the twenty day notice by publication, the following report of the City Engineer showing the pro rata assessments to be charged to the property owners as well as those within the radius of benefit, account of the construction of Asseuth St Sewer line, was on motion adopted and a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

(53) 6" sewer SEWER July 23 1913

~~Street in Fagg property~~
STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor
Contract Awarded 19
Size Pipe In. length
Contract Price
Extra
Inspection
Engineering

TOTAL

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	53.90
376 Ft. Pipe @ .09 Ft.	33.84
Cement	.50
~~Lumber~~ Y's. (2)	1.00
Manholes and Covers	20.35
Drayage	3.00
Inspection	
Engineering	9.45
TOTAL	$122.04

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt.
24	B. M. Maxwell	65	.18	11.70
24A	" " "	65	.18	11.70
24C	" " "	67	.18	12.06
27	E. E. Collister	90	.18	16.20
28	" "	90	.18	16.20
33	J. Mehlig	65	.18	11.70
34	" "	65	.18	11.70
35½	W. S. Kennett	86	.18	15.48
35+36	F. S. "	85	.18	15.30
				$122.04
				7.85
				114.19

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt
	AMT. FORWD.			

Credit by Brick + cement $7.85
notices sent out aug 2-1913
20 day advertisement out Oct. 3-1913
adopted and ordered turned over to Tax Collector Oct 17-1913
Bill sent E E Collister for Construction according to agreement aug. 14-1913

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

October 17, 1913.

Gentlemen:-

Sewer

Ravine to McDowell St.

Brook St. Hamilton St.

Your Committee to whom was referred the request of property owners on Victoria Road for sewer accommodation, recommend that the City Engineer locate the line down the ravene running parallel with South Main St. to Brook St., thence down Brook St. to Hamilton St. and down Hamilton St. to the McDowell Street Sewer and furnish estimate of the cost of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

Whitlock Clothing Co. Taxes

A communication from J Leon Whitlock requesting the cancellation of the 1912 13 taxes against the Whitlock Clothing Company was ordered filed, the Board of Commissioners [illegible] being vested with the remittance powers [illegible]

Reports Health [illegible]

Monthly reports of the Health, Water and St Depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows.

[illegible] Garrison in front of 48 Hill 5 Room Res Est Cost 3000
[illegible] Mason 219 Ashland Ave 8 " " " " [illegible]
[illegible] Black St. 4 " " " " [illegible]
[illegible] Church Merrimon & Hillside Church " " 7000

On motion adjourned

[illegible]

City Clerk

Board met in regular session present Aldermen Patterson, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett and Johnson, Mayor Rankin presiding

Permission was granted H C Wolfe to back his wagon across the sidewalk in front of his place of business So Pack Square & Market St while loading or unloading Monuments limited to the actual time necessary to load or unload.

Mr Orr Complained of a paving assessment on Furman ave and College St. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

Fire and Public Safety Committees reported that the Fire Extinguishers had been put in good Condition in the School Buildings and that the work of correcting the inward swinging doors was being attended to

Fire [illegible]

The Matter of equiping the racing wagon with a tongue so as to make it available as a trailor to the Patrol Car was on motion refered to the Fire Committee with power to act.

Hills Market Claim

The Claim of Hills Market for the purchase price of a Hog which was passed by Market Inspector Patton and was later condemned by McCormick as having septicaemia, was on motion refered to the Market House Committee with power to act.

Lights changed Watauga & Cortland

St. Light Committee reported that they could have some lights on Watauga and Cortland aves changed to advantage, and on motion matter was refered to them with power to act.

Light Southside & Victoria

Request for a St Light at Southside ~~ave~~ and Victoria Aves was refered to the Light Committee

Police Reward

The reward of $\$12^{50}$ in the hands of the Chief of Police for the recovery of a horse stolen from Mr Smathers at Waynesville was on motion placed in the Police Relief Fund

School High School trees

St Supt. Bostic was instructed to remove all dead and unsafe trees and limbs from the High School grounds and also to notify the property owner to have removed a dead tree near the City's hitch lot on North Lexington Ave [illegible] was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for extending Highland Street from its present terminus to [illegible]

[illegible] of the reported sale of the kindergarten Building on [illegible] St. was on motion refered to the Mayor and Finance Committee for investigation

Storm Sewer
Cumberland to Starnes

[illegible] report of the [illegible] summoned to assess benefits and damages on account of the construction of a Storm Sewer from Cumberland to Starnes ave, was read and on motion adopted and the City Clerk was instructed to give the required twenty-days notice by [illegible]

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Newton Academy
Sewer

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the request of the School Board to have the closets at Newton Academy connected with the sewer, recommend that the City do the work and that Mr. Israel, The Plumbing Inspector be instructed to have them installed as early as possibly.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler

Sewer Committee.

Complaint of Mr. Goodlose on Lewis St. was on [illegible] refered to the Sewer Committee

Woodfin Place

[illegible] Logan tendered Woodfin Place for acceptance as a City Street matter on motion refered to the St. Committee

Free License
F. Stepp

Free nontransferable license was granted F. Stepp of Barnardsville N.C. to peddle produce on the City Streets for year Ending May 31-1914

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Carolina Lane
Opening

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville on October 3rd, 1913, adopted a resolution whereby said Board expressed the opinion that it was advisable to obtain certain land belonging to M.LUTZ, J.D.NELSON, C.W.& M.L.REED, F.M.WEAVER, C.B.ALVEY and W.M.PENLAND, for the purpose of opening Carolina Lane, the lines of which are indicated on the attached plat;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that a taxing district for the improvements above mentioned be established so as to include all the land indicated in pink or red lines.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

F. Stikeleather

Alderman.

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Storm Sewer
Charlotte St
to Orchard St

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville on October 3rd, 1913, adopted a resolution whereby said Board expressed the opinion that it was advisable to obtain certain land belonging to J.J.BRITT, MRS.J.D.BARNARD, EFFIE P.MEACHAM et al., KATHERINE C.ROLLINS, F.SHEPPARD, C.F.WILLIAMS, for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer from Charlotte Street to Orchard Street, the lines of which are indicated on the attached plat;

Now. Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that a taxing district for the improvements above mentioned be established so as to include all the land indicated in pink or red lines.

I move the adoptio n of the foregoing resolution.

F. Stikeleather

Alderman.

The following order was on motion adopted

Pine Street
Sidewalk

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville, N. C. it is necessary to construct a four foot concrete sidewalk on the northeast side of Pine street from its intersection with Mountain street to its intersection with Eagle street.

Now therefore be it ordered that a four foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the east side of Pine street from its intersection with Mountain street to its intersection with Eagle street, and that the cost of constructing said walk be assessed against the property abutting on said walk. all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of the paving act applying to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Asheville,

This Oct. 17th. 1913.

H. W. Plummer

Alderman.

The following order was on motion adopted

[illegible]

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermon of the city of Asheville, N.C. it is deemed necessary that a concrete sidewalk should be constructed on the north side of Mountain street from its intersection with Pine street to its intersection with College street.

Now therefore be it ordered that a four foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the north side of Mountain street from its intersection with Pine street to its intersection with College street and that the cost of laying said walk be assessed against theme property abutting on said sidewalk, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of the paving act applying to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Asheville, This Oct 17th, 1913.

W. B. Williamson
Alderman

Chestnut St Petition

The following petition for sidewalk on Chestnut St was on motion refered to the Street Committee

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

We, the undersigned citizens and property owners of the City of Asheville, residing on North side Chestnut Street, respectfully petition your honorable body to have laid on the north side of said street, a six foot cement sidewalk extending from Holland Street to North Main Street, in said city.

Respectfully submitted:

Names	~~Names~~ Number of feet
E. Copland	85 feet
Chas. L. Brown	76 "
J. H. Weaver Guy Weaver B. L. Ownbey Thos. Beers MD	} Trustees 66.6 "

Reports Water Street Health

Reports from the Water, Street and Sanitary Depts was read and ordered filed.

No Complaints having been registered within the ten days allowed after the expiration of the ten days notice by publication, the following report of the City Engineer showing the pro rata assessments

to be charged to the abutting property owners account of the paving and otherwise improving Spring Street, was on motion adopted, and a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with Contractors according to ag

Brick & Bitulithic PAVING Sept 18th 1913
Spring ST. FROM Haywood St TO Roberts St
J. M CLARK

Length Ft. 1766.		
Width 18 Ft.		
Cost Lineal Ft.	3	20
Cost Front Ft.	1	07
Cost Square Yd.		

430 Yds. of Brick
3351.3 Yds. of Bitulithic

NOTES

3351.3	Yds. of Bitulithic	@	$1.59	Yd.		5328	57
430.	Yds. of Brick	@	$1.7584	Yd.		756	13
	Yds. of	@		Yd.	$	6084	70
	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@		Yd.			
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@		Yd.			
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@		Yd.			
	Ft. in. Drain	@		Ft.			
	Ft. Culvert	@		Ft-			
	Ft. Gutters	@		Ft.			
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@		Each			
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@		Yd.			
	~~Bridges~~ Less for crushed stone on William St					450	00
	Engineering					5634	70
	Inspection					16	52
	Total				$	5651	20

CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

DUE PAVING CO.

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.		
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.		
Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $	Ft.		
Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $	Ft.		

City's Part Paving
TOTAL

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
						AMT. FORWD.			1871.37
* 1	C. B. Abernathy	30	$1.07	$32.10	* 17	A. A. Featherston	63	$1.07	67.41
2	J. L. Hull	69	"	73.81	18	W. E. Logan	30	"	32.10
3	Mrs. E. A. Merrott	114.5	"	122.53	19	Moorman	43	"	46.01
4	Wm Jackson	333.45	"	356.79	20	N. H. Smith	55	"	58.85
5	Dr. Albert Brooks	105.	"	112.35	21	Asheville Cotton Mills	249	"	266.43
6	R. B. Rogers	100	"	107.00	22	D. C. Ramsey	84	"	89.88
7	Dr. Albert Brooks	100	"	107.00	23	Asheville Cotton Mills	104	"	111.28
8	" " "	179	"	191.53	24	Dr. Von Ruck	408	"	436.56
9	O. Keener	50	"	53.52	25	R. Pearson	115.2	"	123.26
9½	Thos. McFarlin	50	"	53.50	26	Wm Jackson	121.9	"	141.[illegible]
10	N. H. Smith	74	"	79.18	27	Morris Myers	43.2	"	46.22
11	J. M. Sanders	135	"	144.45	28	C. Gaston	76.	"	81.32
12	Elwyn Edwards	72	"	77.04	29	Annie L. Johnston	37.	"	39.59
13	"	52	"	55.64	30	Thos. Folsom	67	"	71.69
14	W. E. Logan	140	"	149.80	31	Moskowitz	100	"	107.00
15	[illegible]	45	"	[illegible]					

Dorch Av. Sewer

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of Dortch Av. Sewer Line, together with a list of the pro-rata Cost of Same to be Charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits was read and on motion adopted and the Clerk was ordered to give propper notice of Same

Incinerator Radial Stack

The Mayor and Sanitary Committee were authorized to Close the Contract for radial Stack for Incinerator

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

W. Kuykendall	Cherry St. 5 Room Res. Est. Cost	1800.00
Stella Dobbins	82 Brick St 1 " add " "	50.00
[illegible]	54 Sycamore St 3 Rooms to Store " "	100.00

On motion adjourned

F M Clark

City [illegible]

Board met in regular Session all members present except Alderman Barnett Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Marcellus St Water

The request of E E Collister for a Water Line on Marcellus St was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Sewer Victoria Road to Brooklet

E M Israel was appointed Special agent of the City to Confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for proposed Sewer line from Victoria Road to Brooklet Street

Tom Forney

The request of Tom Forney 181 So ~~French Broad av~~ [illegible] for installing plumbing and laying line on property was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

Lights Watauga St + Cortland Ave

The Light Committee reported that the St Lights on Watauga St & Cortland Ave had been changed as contemplated

Schools Louie St. Kindergarten

The Board on motion ratified the Sale of the Louie St. Kindergarten property for $1800.00 according to the terms submitted by the City School Board, and the Finance Committee were instructed to Close the [illegible]

Williams St.

Williams Street was reported as being in bad Condition since the Water Line was laid, and the matter was on motion refered to the Street Com to make the necessary repairs

Vivian Ave Sidewalk

Mrs Elizabeth Martin 36 Vivian Ave reported the Sidewalk on this Street in bad Condition, and requests the Board to put some Cinders on it matter refered to the Street Committee to make necessary repairs

C.B. Dusenbury Calvary Presbyterian Church

A letter from C.B. Dusenbury pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church informed the Board that they had unintentionaly encroached on the Sidewalk a few inches (about 6") in erecting their church building at the Corner of Market and Eagle Streets and asked the Board to allow them the use of this space On motion permission was granted (B of a D.)

Light South McDowell + Brooklet St.

The residents near the intersection of South McDowell Street and Brooklet Street petitioned the Board for a Street Light at this point matter refered to the Light Committee (B of a "D")

The following recommendations of the Water Department were on motion adopted

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen

Your Water Committee having considered the [illegible] of the Asheville School for girls, recommend that said bill be cancelled, and that said [illegible] be struck of the books of the water Dept and that free water be furnished the school,

We further recommend that water be furnished the [illegible] Terrace from Octo 1-1913 at a straight rate of 10¢ per 1000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted
F. Stikeleather
W. R. Patterson

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen

Your Water Committee having considered the claims [illegible] the different parties for refunds on [illegible] water bills, [illegible] of which were caused [illegible] recommend they be paid as per [illegible] attached,

F. Stikeleather
Respectfully [illegible] W. R. Patterson

Committee

See [illegible] Oct. 31, 1913

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen

Your Water Committee having considered the vacant and unoccupied list of houses, attached hereto, recommend that same be allowed and credited of the books of Water Dept,

Water Dept
Vacant [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
F. Stikeleather
W. R. Patterson

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen

Your water committee recommend that the attached voucher for $[illegible] be paid to Mr H M [illegible] as settlement in full for damage to corn crop and vegetables caused by water [illegible] breaking on [illegible] Ave at midnight Aug 10 '13

Wm. Davis
[illegible]

F. Stikeleather
W. R. Patterson

Signed

Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
City.
Gentlemen

Your Water Committee to whom was referred the bids for construction of Water mains in Victoria Ave and Vivian & Dortch Ave find that the bids of W. H. Kelly being the lowest recommend that the contracts be awarded to W. H. Kelly as follows.
Victoria Ave $1066.80
Vivian & Dortch Ave $445.10

Victoria Ave.
Vivian + Dortch
Water mains

Respectfully submitted
F. Stikeleather
W. R. Patterson

The following application for associate membership in the Appalachian Park association was on motion adopted

Appalachian Park Association

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, desiring to cooperate with The Appalachian Park Association in its efforts to make the National Forest Reservation in the Appalachian Mountains available to the people for recreation, pleasure and health, makes application to become an associate member of the Association, and appropriates $25 to aid in carring on this work.

C W Brown

The following request of Water Supt. Francis was granted

To Stikeleather Esq.
Chrm. of Water Committee

Dear Sir:

I would like you to bring to the attention of the board a list of meter charges standing on the books of the dept, amounting to $6007.43. The largest part of these are for accounts where

Water Supt. meters were charged to the parties who ordered

Meter accounts same and some of them paid on at the rate of 50¢ per month and some of them at 10¢ per month, (as the law allowed) and when I recieved orders to quit collecting on same Nov 1-1911 these balances were left on the books and I would like to have authority to credit them off as the city is now paying the parties back for their meters,

Respectfully submitted
Wm Francis. Supt

The following ~~report was~~ on motion adopted

October 31, 1913.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

Highland St. Extension In accordance with your instructions, I have seen the property owners in regard to the extension of HIGHLAND STREET, and am unable to agree satisfactorily with any of them.

J. B. Bostic
Street Supt.

The following report was on motion adopted

October 31, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

High School trees

I have investigated the matter of dead trees on both the High School property and Lexington Ave. and have been assured that both would be removed without delay.

Dead tree on Lexington Ave.

J B Bostic
Street Supt.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Health Dept. Mules Your Sanitary Committee begs to recommend as follows:-

That the City of Asheville purchase from Millard Livery Company two (2) mules, price for same to be $600.00.

We further recommend the sale of grey horse to Millard Livery Company, price for same to be $75.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Patterson
C. W. Brown

The following report was on motion adopted.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Victoria Ave. Sewer Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of bids for the construction of Victoria Avenue Sewer (With power to act) beg to report that the contract was awarded to M. H. Kelly, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. Stevens
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

~~Report~~ of City Engineer Lee filed his report showing the total Cost of

J. D. Nelson Lot Sidewalk of laying cement sidewalk in front of J. D. Nelson's lot on College St. was read and adopted and the City Clerk was ordered to give the required ten days notice by publication as required by law

Smith Estate Sidewalk Report of City Engineer Lee filed his report showing the total Cost of laying cement sidewalk in front of the property of the Smith Estate on South Side ave and the City Clerk was ordered to give the required ten days notice by publication as required by law

Oct 31 1913

No objections having been registered as required by law against the Construction of a Sewer line on Dortch ave, Vivian ave, Nantahala St. the City Clerk was ordered to turn over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law a list of Same as shown by the following report of the City Engineer

(87)

6" SEWER Oct 24th 1913

Dortch Ave, Vivian Ave, Nantahala St & Jackson Park to Raoul sewer

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor	M. H. Kelly	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size Pipe	6" In. length 2185 ft	
Contract Price		1299.00
Extra		12.99
Inspection		
Engineering		32.50
TOTAL		$1344.49

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Cement	
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt.
55	A. B. L. Claudins	50	.335 cts	$16.75
54	" " " "	50	"	16.75
53	" " " "	50	"	16.75
52	" " " "	50	"	16.75
51	" " " "	50	"	16.75
50	" " " "	50	"	16.75
49	" " " "	50	"	16.75
48	" " " "	91.3	"	30.59
29	Dr. Von Ruck	148.4	"	49.71
28	" " "	101.8	"	34.10
27	" " "	92.1	"	30.85
26	" " "	106.7	"	35.74
25	" " "	107.6	"	36.05
24	" " "	108.3	"	36.28
23	" " "	99.8	"	33.43
22	Miss Eliz. Martin	89.2	"	29.88
21	Dr. Von Ruck	108.1	"	36.21
20	Mabelle Shelley	93.5	"	31.32
19	Dr. Von Ruck	93.2	"	31.22
18	" " "	95.	"	31.83
15	" " "	119	"	39.87
14	A. B. L. Claudins	116.2	"	38.93
13	Dr. Von Ruck	125.	"	41.87
12½	W. S. Ray or S. A. Lynch	75	"	25.13
12	Chedister Est	75	"	25.13
9	Dr. Von Ruck	75	"	25.13
7 B.	Jos. G. Ford	50	"	16.75
7 A.	P. A. Wilson	50	"	16.75
7	" " "	61	"	20.43
6	Dr. Von Ruck	188.2	"	63.05
5	" " "	453.6	"	151.96
2	S. M. Redmon	941.0	"	315.23
		4014.0		

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt
	AMT. FORWD.			

Notice turned over to Policeman - Oct 25/13 Meeting extended to Oct 31-1913

Oct 31 1913

ASHEVILLE, N. C.
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

To Any Policeman of the City of Asheville—Greeting:

The City Engineer has made his report as to the costs on construction of ~~Storm~~ Sewer in

Dortch Vivian ave & Nantahala Street ~~or Avenue~~,

Dortch, Vivian & Nantahala

and such costs have been prorated against the property abutting on each side of said street or avenue, as well as against all other property within the radius of benefit arising from such improvement, though not actually abutting thereon, as follows:

LOT No.	OWNER	AMT. ASSESSMENT		SIGNATURES
48, 49, 50 51 52, 53 54 & 55 14.	A B L Claudins PW	186	77	A. B. L. Claudins
5-6-9-13-19 21-23-24-25-26 27-28-& 29	Dr Von Ruck	677	30	I have never asked for nor consented to this Sewer Line. Karl von Ruck
22	Miss Eliza Martin PW	29	88	Elizabeth Martin
20	Mabel Shelley	31	32	Mabel Shelley [illegible]
12½	W S Ray or S A Lynch	25	13	S A Lynch [illegible]
12	Chedester Estate	25	13	Wachovia Bk & Tr Co Agt
7B	Jos. ~~G~~ F Ford	16	75	Joseph F. Ford
7 & 7a	P A Wilson PW	37	18	Out of town no agt.
2	S M Redmon	315	23	Read to Mr Redmon Would not sign

If the amount of such assessment against your property is not agreeable to you, you will please state your objections to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting on

October 31st 1913

By Order of the Board of Aldermen.

J M Clark
City Clerk.

Received Oct 25th 1913 and served by reading same service being acknowledged as above noted and by affixed signatures and returned this the 28 day of Oct 1913
C H Snyder
Policeman

Reports Health - Water Street

Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Water, & Street Depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

Thos Latta	57	No. St.	3 Room Res	Est Cost	600.00
Mr. Holts	35	Pauola St	2 " "	" "	300.00
Mrs A Burch	37	Spears ave	4 " "	" "	750.00
J G Stikeleather Jr.		Herman ave	5 " "	" "	600.00
S. G. Logan		Woodfin Place	5 " "	" "	1500.00
S. G. Logan		" "	5 " "	" "	1500.00
J M Stearn		Madison ave	6 " "	" "	2300.00
City of Asheville		Riverside Drive	3-4 Room & 1-5 Room Res.	" "	3000.00
		Williams St	Incinerator		9000.00
Grimes & Bowden		Seney St.	1 Room add	" "	100.00
H. H. Westall & Co	32	Chestnut St	Barn	" "	2000.00
W A Stepp	275	Ashland ave	"	" "	25.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Nov " [illegible]

Board met in regular Session. all members present, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Carolina Machinery Co. Fire hydrant — Request of the Carolina Machinery Co for a fire Hydrant near their place. was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Market Bicycles — On recomendation of Alderman Johnson it was ordered that no Bicycles be allowed in the City Market.

Police Dept Patrol car — The matter of equipping the tires of the Patroll car with Shoes was on motion refered to the Police Committee with power to act.

Louis St. Kindergarten — Finance Committee reported that they had instructed the School Committee to complete the Sale of the Louis St. Kindergarten Bldg. and that the City would pass the deed upon the tender of the money or acceptable security.

Streets: Waste baskets — The Civic Betterment League requests the City to place receptacles on the Streets for waste paper and Such matter on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

Incinerator Pest House — The Sanitary Committee reported that the work on both the Incinerator and Pest Houses was progressing very Satisfactorily

Civic Betterment League — A Communication from Mrs James. C. Shaw Chrmn of the Civic Betterment League was read in which she calls attention to the Condition of the Closet in the Tenement over Wilson's Feed Stable on North Lexington ave. there being no Water Connection to Same

Jim Ingle — On motion it was ordered that the Plumbing Inspector give notice to the Owner Mr. Jim Ingle to make Connection at once as provided for in Section 609 of Bournes Asheville Code (B of a "S")

Market Plumbing — Mr. Patton Market Keeper reported that the Closet for the Market was not flushing properly matter refered to the Plumbing Inspector to repair Same

On motion it was ordered that all dairy men who have not paid their dairy License be given until Nov 15th 1913 to do so and that all dairy

Dairy License — License appearing on the City Clerks books as unpaid on that date, be turned over to the Corporation Counsel for collection as provided by law.

R. B. Hampton — in Warren — On motion R. B. Hampton was elected Electrical Inspector for the City to succeed C. M. Warren resigned

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Nov. 7, 1913.

Gentlemen:-

Forney — Chas Jackson — Plumbing — Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the request of Thomas & Annie Forney and Charley Jackson, Pine Street that the City would install water and sewer connection at their place at 183 South Beaumont St., recommend that Mr. Israel, the City Plumbing Inspector furnish specifications and ask for bids for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Site

W. E. Johnson

R J Francis

Sewer Committee.

The following Motion was duly seconded and adopted

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:

Highland St. Opening — I move that a taxing district for benefits for opening Highland Street, be hereby established, including all abutting property on Highland Street, from Chestnut Street to Seney Street. and Lots 73 & 75 Sheet 5 fronting on Seney St.

W E Rumford

Alderman.

The following motion was duly seconded and adopted

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:

Highland St. Opening — WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville have found it desirable to obtain land from J.R.BOYD and GEO.D.THOMAS, for the purpose of OPENING HIGHLAND STREET to Seney Street, and, whereas, they are unable to make satisfactory terms with the property owners in regard to benefits and damages incurred by said improvement, I move that the Mayor be authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess the property owners within the taxing district, for said improvement.

W E Rumford

Alderman.

Water Dept. meters — The Purchasing agent was instructed to buy 100 5/8" Meters for the Water Dept.

Marcellus St. water — Assembly St. water — The City Engineer filed an estimate of the cost of a 4" Water Line over Marcellus St and also to reach the same point over Assembly St from North Main. it was ordered that Mr Lee ask for bids over Assembly St.

Forest Hill Road Water main — There being only one bid (by M H Kelly) for the Construction of a 6" Water main on Forest Hill Road the same was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

Reports: Health Water Streets — Reports from the Sanitary, Water, and St. Depts was read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Dr A W Calloway	Merrimon Ave	6	Room	Res	Est	Cost	3200.00 ✓
Woodcock & Gillis	Herman Ave	3	"	"	"	"	400.00 ✓
Forest Hill Co	Forest Hill	6	"	"	"	"	3000.00 ✓
J M Acee	Oak Park Road	5	"	"	"	"	2500.00 ✓
Sarah E. Anderson	Cumberland Ave	3	"	"	"	"	500.00 ✓
J S Forster	163 So. Side Ave	Store			"	"	6500.00 ✓
McRary Co.	65 So. Main	Shed			"	"	200.00 ✓

On motion adjourned

J M Clark

City Clerk

Board met in regular session. All members present Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and [illegible].

Cumberland [illegible] Opening [illegible]

Report of the jury assessing benefits and damages within the zone of benefits account of the Opening and [illegible] Cumberland Ave from Haywood St. to Starnes Ave, was read and on motion adopted.

A.G. Swartzberg

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to appeal [illegible] from the Juries report in the item of damages as awarded A G Swartzberg, in the sum of $ [illegible]00,00 account of Opening and Widening Cumberland Ave.

Street from Hiawassee to Cherry

Report of the jury assessing benefits and damages within the zone of benefits account of the Opening of a Street from Hiawassee to Cherry St. was read and on motion adopted.

The following original proposition of Thos Wadley Raoul tendering the Streets of the Albemarle Park Co. was read and ordered [illegible].

Albemarle Park

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to offer for your acceptance as city streets, the following roads; in Albemarle Park:

Cherokee Road
Orchard Road
Quarry Road
Terrace Road.

All roads being the width and location as indicated on the map of the Park which is transmitted herewith.

Subject only to the restriction that Cherokee Road shall be accepted with the entrance to Charlotte Street as it now is, being crossed by a building.

The full power to tender all these roads to the City, was conferred on the writer by the stockholders of this Corporation at a meeting held in the City of Asheville on the 9th day of August 1913, and duly recorded in its minutes.

Respectfully,

ALBEMARLE PARK COMPANY

Thos Wadley Raoul
PRESIDENT.

R/G

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

Orchard Road
Cherokee Road
Terrace Road
Quarry Road

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned street committee recommend that the following streets be accepted by the city of Asheville as city streets, Orchad road from Chunn street to Cherokee road, a width of 16 ft Cherokee road from Charlotte street to Sunset Drive, (a width of 17 ft Terrace road, a width of 17 ft and Quarry road, a width of 16 and for purposes of accurately locatáng said streets and roads reference is hereto made to pàat or map of same hereto attached and made a part of this report.

W E Shuford
F Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Street committee,

Albemarle Park Building lines

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer and Street Committee establish building lines on all the Streets of the Albemarle Park.

Va. Fish & Oyster Co.

The request of the Va Fish and Oyster Co for privilege to sell their wares from Sanitary wagons was on motion not granted. Votes were polled with the following result. ayes, Shuford, Stikeleather and Brown Nos, Francis, Patterson, Sites, Barnett and Johnson

Police Dept.
Patrol car equipm't

Police Committee reported the purchase of two Shoes and one Outer Cover for Patrol Car

The following report was on motion adopted

Sewer line from Victoria Road.

November 14, 1913.

HONOARBLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

According to your instructions, I have conferred with the property owners in regard to right of way for sewer line from Victoria Road, and have been unable to make any satisfactory agreement with them.

Respectfully,

E. M. [illegible]
Plumbing Inspector.

On [illegible] the Mayor [illegible] authorized to issue his
Sewer line from Victoria to Brooklet. writ for jury to assess benefits and damages within the zone of benefits for right of way for Sewer line from Victoria Road to Brooklet St.

On motion it was ordered that City Engineer Lee
Roberts St. Paving. Kelly - Poindexter - Sternberg. determine the amount of grading due to the paving of Roberts St. on the properties of Messrs Kelly, Poindexter and Sternberg for the purpose of effecting a settlement as ordered Feby 14-1913 Minute Book 8-32.

Mr Moore reported that they had Completed the
"Street" from Merrimon Ave. to Glenn Creek. new Street from Merrimon ave to the Glenn Creek Crossing, and asked the City to Comply with their agreement of May 30-1913 (Minute Book 8-179) by Constructing a Culvert over Glenn Creek. It was ordered that the City Engineer Stake out Same and make an Est. of Cost.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board
of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Frank Smith. Your street committee to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Frank Smith for $6.45 cost of xxxxxxx sill cock and etc. placed by him on or near sidewalk on Hillside street and later covered up or destroyed by contractor while laying the concrete sidewalk at that place, recommend that he be paid the said sum of $6.45.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

A. B. Stiles

street committee.

Paid Nov. 15, 1913. ok

The following recomendation was adopted limited to three Cases only. i.e. D Mac N Mackay or Mackays Pharmacy F. W. McMullen and Penrose Baldwin

MacKay's Pharmacy
F. W. McMullen
Penrose Baldwin

I move that the corporation counsel be instructed to prosecute the investigations into the alleged illegal sale of whiskey recently commenced by Judge Frank Carter and to prosecute any cases of the xxx illegal sale of whiskey in the City of Asheville which may result from such investigation.

C W Brown
Alderman.

City Eng. Lee filed an estimate of the Cost of paving South Main St. from end of Brick Paving to 6000 ft limit
Sou. Main St. Paving with Bitulithic, and from end of 6000 ft limit to Forest Hill entrance also with Bitulithic and from Forest
Forest Hill Road Paving - Hill entrance to Swannanoa River with Concrete

Weekly Reports of the Sanitary, Street and Water Depts
Reports - Sanitary. Street - Water. was read and ordered filed

Report of the City Engineer showing the total Cost of
Pine St. Mountain " St. Sidewalks. Construction of Cement Sidewalks on Pine St from Mountain St. to Eagle St. (East Side) and on Mountain St. from Brick St. to Pine St. (South Side) together with lists of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read, and the Clerk was ordered to give the required ten days notice by publication of same according to law

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building Permits was granted as follows.

John H Smith 9 Knob St. 1 Room add Est Cost 100 00

Office of the Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

Street between
Hiawassee &
Cherry

To Any Policeman of the City of Asheville—GREETING:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, held on the 10th day of October, 1913, the following Proceedings were had, to-wit: It was deemed and declared advisable in the opinion of said Board, to obtain land, or a right of way therein, for the purpose of

OPENING STREET BETWEEN HIAWASSEE AND CHERRY STREETS.

and it having been made to satisfactorily appear to said Board of Aldermen, that said Board and the owner or owners of such land or right of way could not agree as to the amount of damages consequent thereupon, as well as to the special advantages or enhanced value which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of such

OPENING

; and,

WHEREAS, it was thereupon ordered by said Board of Aldermen, that the Mayor of said City of Asheville issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a Jury of six (6) freeholders of said City unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement and naming the persons supposed to be affected thereby; and to direct and cause said Jury, or the Jury as finally constituted, and each member thereof, to assemble at the office of the Mayor of said City at a time by such policeman to be appointed, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the date of such writ, for the purpose of being severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified as by law required, to faithfully, truly and impartially asses the damages, if any, which in the judgment of said Jury, and of each member thereof, will be done to the property of every person hereinafter named, and to assess the special benefit, advantage, or enhanced value, if any, which will be caused by reason of said proposed improvement, to the property of every person hereinafter named; and furher to require said Jury, and each member thereof, after being duly qualified, as aforesaid, to view the land of every person hereinafter named which is affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, and to proceed otherwise in the premises as is required by law.

The names of the persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, are the following, viz:

MATTIE E.RUMBOUGH - MRS.J.H.LOUGHRAN - S.~~A.LYNCH~~ - M.C.RANKIN
T.R.SANDERS - O.P.MOORMAN - MAGGIE E.STARNES - M.G.STARNES -
OWNEBY & SON - C.A.CAMPBELL - M.W.SORRELLS - AMELIA I.WOODY -
SARAH A.LOUGHRAN - FRANK LOUGHRAN - MRS.JESSE R.STARNES -
J.H. & W.C. McCONNELL - W.W.BARNARD - ~~MONTGOMERY AMUSEMENT CO.~~ -
MRS.HATTIE REYNOLDS - J.T.BLEDSOE - B.T.TILLER - ROSA P.TEASLEY -
A.F.RIPLEY - J.B.SUMNER - J.H.LANGE - JAMES B. ALLEN - J.B. &
J.B.SEIGLER - MRS.C.B.ALVEY - H.B.HADDEN - GEO.L.HALL.

guinity or affinity with any of the persons supposed to be affected by said impr... direct said Jurors to assemble at my office at a time to be fixed by you, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of these presents, for the purpose of being severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified to act in the premises as by law required and, also, to serve notice on all persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement of the time and place when and where said Jury will assemble for the purposes aforesaid.

The proposed improvement is

OPENING STREET BETWEEN HIAWASSEE AND CHERRY STREETS.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return.

This the 17th day of October, 1913.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville.

J E Rankin
Mayor.

Attest: E. J. Williamson
Asst. City Clerk.

Form prepared by Bernard,
Corporation Counsel.

Street between
Hiawassee
and Cherry.

City Hall,
Office of Chief of Police,
Asheville, N. C.

To MATTIE E.RUMBOUGH - MRS.J.H.LOUGHRAN - S.A.LYNCH - M.C.RANKIN -
T.R.SANDERS - O.P.MOORMAN - MAGGIE E.STARNES - M.G.STARNES -
OWENBY & SON - C.A.CAMPBELL - M.W.SORRELLS - AMELIA I.WOODY -
SARAH A.LOUGHRAN - FRANK LOUGHRAN - MRS.JESSIE R.STARNES -
J.H. & W.C.McCONNELL - W.W.BARNARD - MONTGOMERY AMUSEMENT CO. -
MRS.HATTIE REYNOLDS - J.T.BLEDSOE - B.T.TILLER - ROSA P.TEASLEY -
A.F.RIPLEY - J.B.SUMNER - J.H.LANGE - JAMES B.ALLEN - J.F. &
J.B.SEIGLER - MRS.C.B.ALBEY - H.B.HADDEN - GEO.L.HALL.

TAKE NOTICE: That by virtue of a writ to me directed by the Mayor of the City of Asheville, under the seal of said City, a jury of six competent freeholders of said City has been summoned as set out in said writ, to assemble at the office of said Mayor on the 14 day of nov, 1913, at 10 o'clock a M., for the purpose, having been first severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified as required by law, of viewing the lands of every person above named, and named in the Writ of the Mayor above mentioned, and assessing the damages, if any, to every one of the premises so viewed, and the special benefit, advantage or enhanced value, if any, which will accrue by reason of the proposed improvement, to every one of said premises, said improvement being fully described in said Mayor's Writ, to which Writ reference is hereby made for a more perfect description of said prepared improvement, which is hereby briefly designated as follows:

OPENING STREET BETWEEN HIAWASSEE AND CHERRY STREETS.

As the same is shown on plat of City Engineer, now on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, to which reference is hereby made for fuller particulars and as the same has been actually staked off by said City Engineer; and for the further purpose of making report of their acts and doings in the premises as by law required.

THEREFORE, Be warned of said proceedings and govern yourself accordingly.

This the 22 day of oct, 1913.

Policeman of the City of Asheville.

Form prepared by Bourne,
Corporation Counsel.

Nov .. 1913

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. T. Bledsoe, W. W. Barnard, Mrs Hattie Reynolds, Mrs. J. R. Starnes, and others named in and as per writ issued by J. E. Rankin, mayor, dated October 17 1913

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of ~~Extending~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Opening a street, thirty feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Hiawassee street to Cherry street and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 10th day of October 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated said 17th day of October 1913, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

Street between Hiawassee and Cherry St.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 14th day of November 1913, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the Opening of said street 30 feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Hiawassee Street to Cherry street, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

[illegible] Widening

That the lands of J. T. Bledsoe is damaged ($1100) Eleven Hundred dollars.

That the lands of W. W. Barnard is damaged Two Hundred ($200) dollars. ×

" " " " Mrs. Hattie Reynolds is damaged Five Hundred ($500) dollars B. 500 Jan. 1, 1915.

That the lands of the other persons named in said writ are benefitted as ~~is benefitted~~ ~~dollars.~~ shown on the attached sheet marked "Exhibit A" and attached hereto and signed by us

Respectfully submitted.

Donald Gillis
~~D. W. Brinton~~
John M Campbell
Wm H. Zealberg

J A Nichols
C. N. Brown

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Exhibit "A".
List of Benefits:

Street between Hiawassee & Cherry

S. A. Lynch	45–	
Mrs J H Loughran	18–	
Mattie E. Rumbough	36	
Sarah A Loughran	43.50	
Amelia Woody	36–	24–
Frank Loughran	58.50	
T. R. Sanders	17.70	
M. C. Rankin	18–	
O. P. Moorman	36–	24–
Maggie E Starnes	16.10	
Mrs Starnes	15–	
Ogueuly & Son	16.50	
C. A. Campbell	34.50	
M. W. Sowells	16.50	
Geo. L Hall	3.20	
H B Hadden	2.60	
C B Alvey	14.85	
J M & J B Seigler	3.30	
J B Alley	2.25	
J H Lange	5.90	
J B Summer	2.90	
A. L. Ripley	3.15	
Rosa P Teasley	3.05	
B. J. Tiller	3.30	
~~W. W. Barnard~~	~~200~~	
W. W. Barnard	200	×
Mrs Hattie Reynolds	800	
~~mrs may Starnes~~	1[illegible]55	
" J R Starnes	1[illegible]45	
J H & W C McConnell ×	47.75	$1800–

Donald Gillis
J A Nichols
John M Campbell
Wm H. Zealberg
~~D. W. Brinton~~
C. N. Brown

Nov. 10 - 1913

Cumberland Ave.
Opening & Widening

Office of the Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

To Any Policeman of the City of Asheville—GREETING:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, held on the 3rd day of October, 1913, the following Proceedings were had, to-wit: It was deemed and declared advisable in the opinion of said Board, to obtain land, or a right of way therein, for the purpose of

OPENING AND WIDENING CUMBERLAND AVENUE

and it having been made to satisfactorily appear to said Board of Aldermen, that said Board and the owner or owners of such land or right of way could not agree as to the amount of damages consequent thereupon, as well as to the special advantages or enhanced value which may result to the owner or owners thereof by reason of such

OPENING AND WIDENING.

WHEREAS, it was thereupon ordered by said Board of Aldermen, that the Mayor of said City of Asheville issue his writ under the seal of said City, commanding a policeman thereof to summon a Jury of six (6) freeholders of said City unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement and naming the persons supposed to be affected thereby; and to direct and cause said Jury, or the Jury as finally constituted, and each member thereof, to assemble at the office of the Mayor of said City at a time by such policeman to be appointed, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the date of such writ, for the purpose of being severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified as by law required, to faithfully, truly and impartially asses the damages, if any, which in the judgmeut of said Jury, and of each member thereof, will be done to the property of every person hereinafter named, and to assess the special benefit, advantage, or enhanced value, if any, which will be caused by reason of said proposed improvement, to the property of every person hereinafter named; and furher to require said Jury, and each member thereof, after being duly qualified, as aforesaid, to view the land of every person hereinafter named which is affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, and to proceed otherwise in the premises as is required by law.

The names of the persons affected or supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, are the following, viz:

Mrs.W.J.COWLEY - MRS.EDITH MOORE ✓- MARY V.MINOR - MRS.J.J.BROWN ✓-
E.M.BRYANT ✓- FREDERICK RUTLEDGE ✓- MABEL B.RUTLEDGE ✓- R.WINGREN ✓-
~~D.W.JOHNSON~~ - G.A.MURRAY ✓- W.V.BROWN ✓- MRS.M.F.BROWN ✓- J.E.CALL ✓-
CORA L.DRUMMOND - MRS.H.E.WILSON ✓- J.H.LAW - T.D.MORRISON ✓-
T.M.LEATHERWOOD - W.E.COLLINS ✓- DAISY H.GASTON ✓- JOHN H.POWELL -
S.LIPINSKY ✓- DR.J.F.RAMSEY ✓- DR.J.WOHLFARTH ✓- MRS.~~SUSAN H.BROWN~~ ✓- Mrs. E. Randolph
ANNIE L.WEAVER ✓- CLARA J.WILKINSON ✓- MRS.J.B.ANDERSON - J.E.McENREY ✓-
M.V.MOORE ✓- N.L.WELCH ✓- JESSIE L.HATTEMER ✓- MRS.C.L.WEAVER ✓- THURMAN
G.BAIRD ✓- MARGARET E.McKENZIE ✓- S.M.STEVENS ✓- L.F.HARTSELL ✓-
H.REDWOOD ✓- E.J.ENTHOFFER ✓- J.S.STYLES - C.W.BAIRD ✓- MRS.C.W.BAIRD ✓-
W.H.PEARSON ✓- U.S.MILLER ✓- H.L.NORRIS - MRS.M.L.STEARNS - M.V.GENTRY ✓-
CLARA MONTAGUE ✓- ELLA F.CLARK ✓- F.S.KENNETT ✓- X.LANGE ✓- ENNES ✓- Ray
MARY J.SMITH ✓- C.E.HENDERSON ✓- O.H.DEAL ✓- J.C.GENTRY ✓- W.H.ZURBURG ✓-
J.M.LACY ✓- DONALD GILLIS ✓- AMANDA LEATHERWOOD ✓- LAURENCE YOUNG -
A.G.SWARTZBURG ✓- LUTICIA GREENLEE ✓ C.W.REYNOLDS ✓- A.BLOMBERG ✓-
C.W.BEALE ✓- GEORGE S.POWELL, H.R.Millard. ✓

OPENING AND WIDENING CUMBERLAND AVENUE.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return.

This the 17th day of October, 1913.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor.

Attest: F. E. Williamson
Asst. City Clerk.

Form prepared by Bernard,
Corporation Counsel.

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Cumberland Ave.
Opening & Widening

City Hall,
Office of Chief of Police,
Asheville, N. C.

To Mrs.W.J.COWLEY - MRS.EDITH MOORE - MARY V.MINOR - MRS.J.J.BROWN -
E.M.BRYANT - FREDERICK RUTLEDGE - MABEL B.RUTLEDGE - R.WINGREN -
~~D.W.JOHNSON~~ - G.A.MURRAY - W.V.BROWN - MRS.M.F.BROWN - J.E.CALL -
CORA L.DRUMMOND - MRS.H.E.WILSON - J.H.LAW - T.D.MORRISON -
T.M.LEATHERWOOD - W.E.COLLINS - DAISY H.GASTON - JOHN H.POWELL -
S.LIPINSKY - DR.J.F.RAMSEY - DR.J.WOHLFARTH - MRS.~~SUSAN H.BROWN~~ Mrs. E. Randolph
ANNIE L.WEAVER - CLARA J.WILKINSON - MRS.J.B.ANDERSON - J.E.McENREY -
M.V.MOORE - N.L.WELCH - JESSIE L.HATTEMER - MRS.C.L.WEAVER - THURMAN
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C.W.BEALE - GEORGE S.POWELL - H.R.Millard ✓

a M., for the purpose, having been first severally sworn and otherwise duly qualified as required by law, of viewing the lands of every person above named, and named in the Writ of the Mayor above mentioned, and assessing the damages, if any, to every one of the premises so viewed, and the special benefit, advantage or enhanced value, if any, which will accrue by reason of the proposed improvement, to every one of said premises, said improvement being fully described in said Mayor's Writ, to which Writ reference is hereby made for a more perfect description of said prepared improvement, which is hereby briefly designated as follows:

OPENING AND WIDENING CUMBERLAND AVENUE.

As the same is shown on plat of City Engineer, now on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, to which reference is hereby made for fuller particulars and as the same has been actually staked off by said City Engineer; and for the further purpose of making report of their acts and doings in the premises as by law required.

THEREFORE, Be warned of said proceedings and govern yourselt accordingly.

This the 21 day of Oct, 1913

C. H. Snyder
Policeman of the City of Asheville.

Form prepared by Bourne,
Corporatton Counsel.

Nov 14 1913

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of Geo S Powell. C W Beale A Blomberg
J.C. Gentry Lucretia Grinelle A G Swortzberg

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of widening and extending Cumberland ~~Ave~~ as shown on attached map 35 feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Haywood street to Starns Avenue and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 3rd day of October 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Oct 17 1913, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 12 day of November, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the widening and Extending of Cumberland ave ~~street~~ 35 feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Haywood to Cherry street, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of Geo S Powell is damaged 1225 dollars.
C W Beale 962.50
A Bloomberg 250.00.
Geo S Powell 100.
J C Gentry 300
Lucretia Grinelle 90
A. G. Swortzberg 1,000 Vol 9. P. 145.
4027.50

That the lands of is benefitted dollars.
Geo S Powell 2302.86
C W Beale 962.50
A Bloomberg 350.
and other parties in zone in the amounts as shown on list here to attached. amounting in total to 412.14
4027.50

Respectfully submitted.

B Geo Garlen   G W Kuykendall
R J Sherrill   W. A James Jr
J E Rhinehardt   S. O. Bradley

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	ft		
~~A G Swortzberg~~			
Geo S. Powell	100	~~75~~	700.
J C Gentry	138		973
Lucretia Grinelle	99		693
A. G. Swortzberg	109		770
Thos Clam	79		543
Clara Montague	46½		325
M.V. Gentry	45		315.
Nell V Marris	60		420
W S Miller	75		525
W H Pearson	75		525
C. W Baird	225		1575
S M Stevens	72		504
Margaret E McKenzie	72		504
Thos G Baird	72		504
Mrs C L Weaver	72		504
" "	74¾		524
Mrs J. B. Anderson	100		700
Clara Wilkinson	100		700
W S Weaver	120		840
W. S. Randolph	121½		850
C L Drummond	90		630
J E Call	80		560
D. F. Brown	80		560
" "	80		560
G A Murray	100		700
Carrie L Weaver	50		350
R Wingren	50		350
M B Ruttledge	90		630
F. Ruttledge	90		630
M V Moore	150		1050
W J Cowley	170		1190
Lawrence Young	51		357
M.L. Stearn	52		364

[illegible]

	ft	amt
May V Minn	306	2145
J J Brown	135	945
" "	90	630
E M Bryant	100	700
John H Powell	85	595
T. D. Morrison	85	595
T M Leatherwood	85	595
W. E Collins	85	595
Rosy H Gaston	85	595
S Lipinsky	170	1190
J F. Ramsey	85	595
J Wolforth	85	595
" "	68½	480
J E McEnery	91	637
M V Moore	94	660
N L Welch	39	275
Jesse L Hottimer	52	365
L. F. Hartsell	45	315
N. Redwood	90	630
E J Enthoffer	82	574
J. S. Styles	100	700
F S Kennett	77	539
Ennes (I.R.)	51	356
S.J. Paris	44	308
H. J. Smith	44	308
C E Henderson	34	238
O H Real	34	238
J. C. Henley	108	756
W Zubing	116	810
J M Lacey	70	490
Rond Gillis	238½	1670
Amanda Leatherwood	52	365
	5915 ft	41214

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular Session, all members present except alderman Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W. D. Long

Mr M.D. Long asked the Board to remedy the Condition of West Haywood Street near the Rail Road, stating that the Cobble Stones with which it is paved have become so worn and Slick that it is impossible for a team to draw anything like a load over it. also that Green Street might be improved from Buxton St to Park Square both above matters on motion refered to the St. Committee for investigation and report.

West Haywood St.
Green St. Improved

M.H. Kelley
S. Sternberg
B. Poindexter

Claims for allowance by M.H. Kelly, S. Sternberg and Bud Poindexter on account of paving Roberts St. was on motion rerefered to the Street Committee, there being some Controversy as to the exact interpretation of their former report.

Market House
Lunch counter

Request having been made for privileges to of Operating a Lunch Counter in the ~~South~~ Entrance of the Market House on motion the matter was refered to the Market House Committee

Oak St.
Storm Sewer.

Property owners on Oak St. where right of way was recently Secured for Storm Sewer, request the Board to Construct Same now while they have no growing gardens

"Eagles"
Wall

Permission was granted the Eagles to build wall on the curb line in front of their building on North Main St. that they might have lights in the basement through the Sidewalk provided they would do this with dispatch and not unnecessarily inconvenience the public

Masonic Bldg.
Sidewalk

The Chief of Police was instructed to keep the Sidewalk on the North Main side of the new Masonic Bldg clear to a width of two feet as provided by law.

Forest Hill
Water line.

The matter of adding a Fire Hydrant to the Forest Hill water line being laid by M.H. Kelly, was on motion refered to the Water Com. with power to act.

North Main St. Fire Hydrant

the matter of placing a Fire Hydrant on the East side of North Main Street opposite [illegible] ave was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act

Holland St. Water main.

Bill of G L Guischard for laying 25[illegible] ft 4" Water main on Holland St. was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act

Victoria Ave. Water main

M A Kelly filed his bill for the Construction of Victoria ave. Water Line, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle same according to contract

Geo. S. Powell
Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening

[illegible] gave formal notice of appeal from the report of the Jury on the Opening and Widening of Cumberland ave. as adopted Nov [illegible] File M [illegible]

H.G. & M. Swartzberg
Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening

Report of Policeman [illegible] of the Service of notice [illegible] from the Jury report account of the Opening and Widening Cumberland ave. on H G Swartzberg and M Swartzberg was read and adopted and ordered filed (File "M" Law [illegible])

Storm Sewer Charlotte to Orchard Sts.

Report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages Within the zone of benefits for right of way for Storm Sewer from Charlotte to Orchard Sts. was read and on motion adopted

Caroline Lane Opening

Report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages within the zone of benefits account of the opening of Caroline Lane from Walnut St to Woodfin St was read and on motion adopted and ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Law.

Lights
Galax Theatre

[illegible] McDonald representing the Asheville Power & Light requested the City to allow him to place two arc Lights in front of the Galax Theatre on Patton ave. Matter on Motion refered to the Public Safety Committee with power to act B

Light
Hollywood & Arlington

Petition from property owners and residents on Hollywood and Arlington Sts for Light was on motion refered to the Light Committee (B of A "H")

R. P. Jones

The Camplaint of R P Jones 77 Mt St. of the Condition in which his driveway was left by reason of recent grading, was on motion refered to the St. Committee (B of A "J")

The following Communication was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act

Smith's Lot.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned residents and property owners near Smith's lot on Short Bailey street, Asheville, N.C. have no objection to the city filling in the gulley across Short Bailey street with the same kind of materials used last year at this place as we have not noticed any bad results from that used last year.

J. M. [illegible]
W. W. Noblitt
W. E. Britt
M. C. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] W. Bowman
H. Batterham
J. E. Wilson

W. [illegible]
W. P. Kilpatrick
J. Michalove
[illegible]
E. C. [illegible]
Thos S Rollins
W. R. Messer

John Burbage
R. P. Johnston

Complaint of John Burbage Austin ave and R P Johnston Oakland & Hibernia Roads for Sewer assessments was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

Reports Water Street Health

Weekly reports of the Water Street and Sanitary Committees was read and ordered filed

Holiday Thanksgiving

All City Employees was on motion granted a holiday (Thanksgiving) Thursday Nov 27th

The following [illegible]

Albemarle Park
Waterline

North Main St. Fire, Hydrant — The matter of placing a Fire Hydrant on the East side of North Main Street opposite Stamey ave was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

Holland St. Water main. — Bill of G L Guischard for laying 252 ft 4" Water main on Holland St. was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act

Victoria Ave. Water main. — M A Kelly filed his bill for the Construction of Victoria ave. Water Line, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle same according to contract

Geo. S. Powell. Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening — Geo. S. Powell gave formal notice of appeal from the report of the Jury on the Opening and Widening of Cumberland ave. as adopted Nov. 14-1913 File M [illegible]

H.G. & M. Swartzberg. Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening — Report of Policeman C H Snyder of the service of notice of appeal from the jury report account of the Opening and Widening Cumberland ave. on H G Swartzberg and M Swartzberg was read and adopted and ordered filed (File "M" Law Dept)

Storm Sewer — Charlotte to Orchard Sts. — Report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages within the zone of benefits for right of way for Storm Sewer from Charlotte to Orchard Sts. was read and on motion adopted

Caroline Lane Opening — Report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages within the zone of benefits account of the opening of Caroline Lane from Walnut St to Woodfin St was read and on motion adopted and ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Law.

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The following Communication was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act

Smith's Lot. —

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned residents and property owners near Smith's lot on Short Bailey street, Asheville, N.C. have no objection to the city filling in the gulley across Short Bailey street with the same kind of materials used last year at this place as we have not noticed any bad results from that used last year.

M. W. Noblitt
W. E. Britt
M. C. Ward
H. Batterham
T. E. Wilson

W. P. Kirkpatrick
J. Michalove
E. C. Chambers
Thos S Rollins
W. R. Messer

John Burbage R.P. Johnston — Complaints of John Burbage austin ave and R P Johnston Oakland & Hibernia Road for Sewer assessments, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

Reports Water — Street — Health — Weekly reports of the Water, Street and Sanitary Committees was read and ordered filed

Holiday Thanksgiving — All City Employees was on motion granted a holiday (Thanksgiving) Thursday Nov. 27th

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Albemarle Park — Water line —

HON MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

We your committee to whom was referred the matter of a water line in Albemarle Park, reccommend that the City take over the four inch water main now located on Orchard Road, and Terrace Road and that part of Cherrokee from Charlotte Street to Orchard Road, this being approximately 1,850 feet at the price agreed upon between Mr. Raoul and Mr. Shuford, vis; $500.00

We further reccommend that the city lay a four inch cast iron water main from the upper intersection of Terrace Road with Cherrokee Road along Cherrokee Road to it's intersection with Sunset Drive, a distance of approximately 1,300 feet.

Nov 21 1913

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. D. Britt - J D Boonord, Effie P. Meachamaets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] WM Byas H [illegible] W. H. Tuckey - Hannah & Blomby Lunie Davis Athalia Ford J. F Cunnigham J. M McEthan Hattie Burgordne J. M. Fess

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of Storm Sewer Charlotte & Orchard street, ...feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from .... to ....

Storm Sewer
Charlotte to Orchard

and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 3rd day of Oct 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated 20th of Oct 1913, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 18 day of Nov 1913, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the Storm Sewer Charlotte to Orchard ~~of~~ .... street .... feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Charlotte to Orchard ...., and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of Above Parties Not is damaged .... dollars.

That the lands of Above Parties Not is benefitted .... dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

Ottis Green
John M Campbell
M Lutz
W. L. Garrett
O. S. Morrman
R B Zaquin

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

Nov 21 1913

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of M. Lutz -

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owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of Opening Carolina Lane Twenty (20) feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Walnut to Woodfin Streets and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 3rd day of October 1913 and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated October 20th, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 17 day of November, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the Opening of Carolina Lane ~~street~~ 20 feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Walnut to Woodfin Streets to ...., and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

Carolina Lane
Opening

That the lands of M Lutz is damaged #500.25/100 dollars.

That the lands of Exhibit A hereto attached is benefitted #500 25/100 dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

G H Lambert
S. R. Burton
Archibald Nichols
M. Powell
T. F. Hunter
F. C. Gentry

Exhibit A.

Benefited

Lots No# 223-222-221&220-219&218 7	
J. D. Nelson @ 12 50 /	75.00
Ottis Green	25.00
M. Lutz 3 Lots #14-15&17	6675
F. M. Weaver #13=2 lots	44.50
Mrs C B Aloey #12=2 lots	8900
R. E. Bowler #190	1000
J. D. Rumbaugh 3 lots	3.000
J C McPherson 1	1000
Eagles 2 lots	20.00
Investors Land Co. ~~10~~ 1 lot	1.000
Mrs S R Carrier 2 lots	2000
Investors Land Co 10 lots	10000
~~7~~ Numbers # 200 to 209	500.25

J. M. Ingle no benefits

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all bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

J.M. Hitting	28 Clyde St	4 Room Res.	Est Cost		200.00	✓
Eng. Williams	Maiden Lane	4 " "	"	"	400.00	✓
Merchant & Bayles	N. Woodfin	4 " Office	"	"	800.00	✓
Barber Bros	Market St	" " Print Shop	"	"	7200.00	✓
Brown Miller Shoe Co	Patton ave	Change Front	"	"	350.00	✓
Henry Hood	39 Grove	Sleeping Porch	"	"	325.00	✓
L. Blomberg	17 Patton ave	Alter Bldg.	"	"	3000.00	✓

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

Nov -

Board met in regular Session present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites, Barnett and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Judge Jones representing Penrose Baldwin stated that Mr Baldwin had discontinued selling spirituous Liquors on prescription and wished to
Penrose Baldwin surrender his license for the pro rata part of the
License - unexpired time to Dec 31-1913 amounting to $91.66)
on motion request was granted

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mrs G.W.
Mrs G.W. Pack Water line Pack that the City would reimburse her at a price that might be agreed upon at the time for the 4" Water line laid by G.L. Guischard when the City deems it necessary to take it over

Fagg & Tiernan Sts. The matter of placing a Fire Hydrant at Fagg
Fire hydrant. and Tiernan Sts was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act

The Market House Committee reported that they
Market - Lunch counters - found a section of the Code prohibiting the establishing of Lunch Counters in the Market House

Light On recomendation of the St Light Committee it
Southside & Victoria - was ordered that a 50 Watt Tungston be placed at the intersection of South Side Ave and Victoria

R.P. Jones. St Committee reported that the driveway of R.P. Jones on Mountain St. had been repaired

The Condition of the Sidewalks on West College
West College and Patton Ave. Sidewalks St. in front of Van Moores and on Patton ave. in front of the Asheville Power and Light Cos Office was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

Lights Public Safety Committee reported that they had granted
Galax Theatre permission to the Asheville Power & Light Co to place two arc lights as requested in front of the Galax Theatre

Mr. F.L. Seely through J.G. Adams asked the Board
Grove Park Inn Bus to suspend the operation of Section No 35 of the Traffic Ordinance as pertaining to baggage trailers attached to the Grove Park Inn Busses. It is agreed by the Board

the [illegible] can be easily [illegible] Via South [illegible] and South Side without passing through the congested district on Patton Ave as defined in [illegible]

Mr [illegible] C Dickinson Prop. of the Woolsey Green Houses requested the Board to extend the Water Line which terminates in Grove Park, to the Green Houses a distance of Some 200 ft. Matter on motion refered to the [illegible]

Woolsey Greenhouses Water

The Mayor was on motion authorized to Settle with Mr Kelly for the Construction of Victoria Ave Sewer according to Contract

Victoria Ave Sewer.

W. W. Barnard through his attorney gave formal notice of appeal from the Jurors [illegible] for the opening of the Street from Hiawassee to Cherry St Notice filed under date of Nov 19-1913

W. W. Barnard.
Street from Hiawassee to Cherry.

Maria and C. W. Beale through their atty Harkins & Van Winkle gave formal notice of appeal from the Jurors report account of the Opening and Widening of Cumberland Ave

M & C W. Beale
Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening.

Upon the Strength of the following Signed Statement motion Carried to reduce the assessments of benefits of O. P. Moorman and and Mrs Woody to 20¢ per foot for their property abutting on Grady St. account of Opening Street from Hiawassee to Cherry St.

O. P. Moorman
Mrs. Woody

November 26 1913

The undersigned members of the jury which passed on the opening of a street from Hiawassee street to Grady street, since the filing of their report and after hearing the views of O. P. Moorman and Mrs. Woody, are of the opinion that they should be assessed only 20 cents per front foot on Grady street instead of 30 cents, for the reason that their properties front on Starnes avenue and not on Grady street.

Donald Gillis

C. W. Brown

The following Jury report was on motion adopted and the liens declared Complete and operative, and the Clerk was authorized to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Storm Sewer Cumberland to Starnes

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of ......

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owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Cumberland Ave in said city to Starnes Ave, and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 10th day of October 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Oct 15-1913 ______, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 20th day of October 1913, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Cumberland Ave to Starnes Ave. as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

	Dollars
	"
	"
	"
	"
	"
	"
	"

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

Lot 274- J. T. Bledsoe,	Twenty	20.00	Dollars
" 273- J. W. Kuykendall	Twenty	20.00	"
" 271- R. E. Burrell	Twenty	20.00	"
" 270- C. G. Green	Twenty	20.00	"
" 269- F. H. Piercy	Twenty	20.00	"
" 275- D. R. Millyard	Forty	40.00	"
" 276- J. C. Scott	Thirty	30.00	
" 143- Genl Chas Greenlee	Fifty-Five	55.00	"
" 142- W. H. Pierce	Seven	7.00	
" 141- J. R. Devault	Eight 50/100	8.50	"
" 140 J. C. Orr	Five	5.00	
" 138 M. A. Pearson	Thirty	30.00	
" 135 L. W. Young	Twenty	20.00	
		$295.50	
City of Asheville		147.75	
		443.25	

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Weaver
L. D. Harris
G. M. Johnson
J. K. Chambers
J. F. Hunter
P. H. Hall
Jurors

Nov. 28-1913

[illegible] following report having been duly advertised as required by law was on motion adopted and the liens were declared Complete and operative and the Clerk was ordered to turn a list of Same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

[illegible]

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 31st 1913
Southside ~~Wes~~St. FROM Calvert TO Church St

J. M. CLARK

Length	767.5 ft		
Width	6 "		
No. Yds.	511.67	of	Cement
No. Yds.		of	
Cost per yd. (C)			1 01
Cost per yd. (B)			
P. O. Part			
City's Part			
Corners			
Grading			
Catch Basins			
Drains			
TOTAL			

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt ~~Excavated~~ Fill	@	Yd.		195 90
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.		
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.		
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.		
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.		
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.		
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.		
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.		
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.		
511.67	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.		316 85
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.		
	Force Account				
	Engineering				
	Inspection				4 03
				TOTAL	$516 78

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT No.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT No.~~ Less for Corner	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
						AMT. FORWD.			
44	Smith Est	511.67	$1.01	$516 78	18.33	$498.45			
						B. M. Lee City Eng.			

Publication out 11/13-1913
Complaints Limited to 11/28/1913

Reports Sanitary, Street and Water

Weekly reports from the Sanitary. Street and Water Departments were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

On recomendation of the Light Committee a 50 Watt Tungston lamp was ordered placed at the intersection of Holly-wood and Arlington Streets

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Nov 28-1913

The following report having been duly advertised as required by law, was on motion adopted and the liens declared Complete and operative, and the Clerk was ordered to turn a list of Same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 31st 1913
College ST. FRONT of J. D. Nelson Lot TO

J. M. CLARK

Length	25.6 ft		
Width	11.4 "		
No. Yds.	32.43	of	Cement
No. Yds.		of	
Cost per yd. (C)			$1 25
Cost per yd. (B)			
P. O. Part			
City's Part	47		
Corners			
Grading			
Catch Basins			
Drains			
TOTAL			

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.		
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.		
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.		
9½ Bbls	Cement ~~Curb~~	@	Ft.		$15 72
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.		
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.		
1 load	Stone ~~Curb~~ dust	@	Ft.		1 60
6 "	~~Ft. Drain~~ stone	@	Ft.		12 00
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.		
	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.		
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.		
	Force Account				9 75
	Engineering				1 47
	Inspection				40 54
	Less amt. credited for Brick				9 75
				TOTAL	$30 79

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT No.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT No.~~ Less Credit for Brick	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
						Balance AMT. FORWD.			
30	J. D. Nelson	32.43	$1.25	$40.54	9.75	$30.79			
						B. M. Lee City Eng.			

Publication out 11/3/13
Complaints limited to 11/28/13

Building permits were granted as follows.

Thomas Latta	57 Mt St.	4 Room Res	Est Cost	$ 800.00
J M Archibald	Park Square	5 " "	" "	3500.00
R L Taylor	Broad St.	7 " "	" "	3000.00
Donnahoo & Rawls	Merrimon Ave	8 " "	" "	4000.00
M. Y. Angel	Weaver St.	2 Room add and Repairs	" "	300.00
E. A. Randolph	153 Cumberland	2 Sleeping Porches	" "	300.00
N. H. Grady	52 Arlington	Barn	" "	100.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

December 3rd, 1913.

Note issued for School Committee dated December 3, 1913 and due four (4) months from date, April 3, 1914, payable to Wm. M. Jones, Chairman, or Order, for the sum of Five Thousand and [illegible] ($5,000.00) Dollars, loan, with interest from ~~date~~ maturity, signed by [illegible] Mayor, and L. C. Williamson, Asst. City Clerk, in accordance with recommendation adopted by Board of Aldermen Sept. 5th, 1913 see page 241 of this Volume 8 Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

L. C. Williamson
Asst. City Clerk.

This note issued for [illegible] April 3rd 1914.

Note issued for School Committee dated Jan. [illegible] and due (4) months from date, May 11, 1914, payable to Wm. M. Jones, Chairman, or Order, for the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars, loan, with interest from date, signed by J. E. Rankin, Mayor and J. M. Clark, City Clerk, in accordance with recommendation adopted by Board of Aldermen Sept. 5th, 1913 see page 241 of this Volume 8 - Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Aldermen,

L. C. Williamson
Asst. City Clerk.

This note renewed for 6 Mo. from May [illegible]

May 1914

Note issued for school Committee dated May 11, 1914 and due six (6) months from date payable to the Battery Park Bank being renewal note to Wm M. Jones chairman or order for the sum of $5000.00 loan with interest from maturity signed by J. E. Rankin Mayor and J. M. Clark City Clerk in accordance with recomendation adopted by Board of Aldermen, Sept 5th 1913 See page 241 this Volume Minutes of proceedings of Board of Aldermen. J. M. Clark City-Clerk

Note issued for School Committee dated October 3, 1914 and due six (6) months from date payable to the Battery Park Bank being renewal note to Wm. B. Northup, Chairman or Order for the sum of $5,000.00 loan with interest from maturity signed by J. E. Rankin, Mayor and J. M. Clark, City Clerk. ~~in accordance with~~ Note issued for School Committee dated Nov. 11, 1914 and due six (6) months from date payable to the Battery Park Bank being renewal note to W. B. Northup, Chairman or Order for the sum of $5000. loan with interest from maturity signed by J. E. Rankin, Mayor and ~~L. C. Williamson~~ Asst. City Clerk.

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Dec 5/1913

Board met in regular Session. All members present. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Fire Dept Repairing — The Fire Committee reported that the Red Car was laid up for repairs about three days this week and on account of the Patrol Car and trailer having been damaged and out of Commission at the same time that they had kept one team of horses at headquarters during this time in case of emergencies both Cars have been repaired

Patton Ave. N. College St. Sidewalks — Alderman Shuford reported that they had gone over the Sidewalks on N. College St & Patton ave and noted the needed repairs. which would be made at once.

F. H. McMullen License. — The pro rata part of the unexpired time on license held by F. H. McMullen was refused. A poll of Votes was called for with the following results Francis, Patterson, Shuford, Stikeleather Brown, Barnett and Johnson, "Aye" Sites "No"

D. M. Mackay License — Request from D Mac M. Mackay for a refund of the pro rata part of license for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors on prescription to Dec 31-1913 was on motion refused

So. French Broad & Phifer Storm Sewer. — W. L. Moon J. B. Shope and others living in the vicinity of South French Broad ave & Phifer St. was before the Board with a request that the City Construct a Storm Sewer to relieve them of Stagnant water in the rear of their residences. Matter on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee for investigation and report.

Geo. Alexander License — A request from Geo Alexander to be allowed to apply the unexpired potion of his dance hall license at 16 Eagle St on a Billiard license at the Same location ~~matter~~ on motion refered to the Special Tax Committee with power to act

Street Dept. — On motion it was ordered that the St. Dept. limit their work for the balance of the Winter to what was absolutely necessary

Pest House Water Line — On motion it was ordered that the Water Dept. lay the water line to the Pest House and make ~~the necessary~~ connections

Sewers obstructed by roots.

The Sewer Committee were instructed to make an investigation and report to the Board any solution, to overcome the ever increasing obstruction of the city sewer lines by shade tree roots.

Light Clemmons St.

Request for a light on Clemmons St. was on motion refered to the Light Committee

The matter of adding a Fire Hydrant and Tee to the Specifications of the Forest Hill Water line was on motion refered to the Water Committee with [illegible]

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Judge's [illegible]

WHEREAS, Frank Carter, Judge of the Superior Court, has recently rendered the city of Asheville, as well as the State of North Carolina, a great service in his fearless enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of whiskey in this city; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Alderman of the City of Asheville that we heartily commend his efforts in attempting to render more effectual the enforcement of the prohibition law in the city of Asheville.

This December 5, 1913.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

C.W. Brown

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

R. P. Johnson Sewer complaint

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. R. P. Johnson, asking to be released from the sewer assessment on a certain part of his frontage on The Hibernia & Oakland Ave. Sewer on account of the land sloping very abruptly from the street and making it more expensive to make the sewer connection.

After going carefully over the ground we recommend that he be given a reduction of $ .10 per foot on the 200ft. complained of.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites

W. E. Johnson

R. L. Bonnie

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

John Barbage

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the complaint of John Barbage, asking release from the sewer assessment against his property abutting on or in the area of benefit of the Austin Ave. Sewer, for the reason that his property has ample sewer connection in a private line running to Merrimon Ave.

Your Committee has investigated the matter and find that the frontage is one-hundred and sixty (160) feet, while only one-half of this amount is assessed, we feel that the property will at some time be subdivided at which time this sewer will become available.

We therefore recommend that this assessment stand without interest until connection is made, at which time it will become due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites

W. E. Johnson

R. L. Bonnie

Sewer Committee.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Water Dept. Meter Rents

Gentlemen:-

The Water Committee recommend that the rental on 5/8 I/2 and 3/4 meters be ten cents per month and no more.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

R. L. Bonnie

W. R. Patterson

Water Committee

Dortch & Vivian Ave. Water line

M.H. Kelly presented his bill for the Construction of the Dortch and Vivian Ave Water line and the [illegible] was authorized to settle same according to contract

Victoria Ave. Sewer

Report of City Eng. B.M. Lee of the total Cost of Construction of the Victoria Ave Sewer line together with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefit was read and on motion adopted and the clerk was ordered to advertise same as required by law

The following report of the Building Inspector was on motion adopted, and the matter of changing the three doors refered to was refered to the Public Safety Committee and Building Inspector.

Schools Changes

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that the doors to the public school buildings have been changed as follows:

Orange St. School, by Rhinehart Brothers, 14 doors
Montford Ave. " " Merchant & Boyles, 12 "
Park Ave. " " J. M. Havener, 7 "
High School, Catholic Hill (colored) and
Southside Avenue Schools, by John Duckett 53 "
Murray & Ashland

All the doors have been changed except the three following ones:

Park Avenue Kinder Garten 1 door
Ashland Ave. " " 1 "
Orange Street School 1 "

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Caleb Leonard
Building Inspector City of Asheville.

The following Estimate was on motion allowed

Estimates Goodlake & Dalton

HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville:

Gentlemen:

In so far as the work on the contract of Goodlake and Dalton for the construction of Garbage Incinerator has reached a point where it will be necessary for them to wait a few days until the arrival of the special shapes of fire brick from St. Louis, and that they have completed the building proper, I would recommend that they be allowed an estimate of $1600. less 25% to be retained, or $1200.

This with previous estimate, is slightly less than half of the total amount of their contract. Practically the entire amount of material which they are to furnish, has already been delivered on the ground. Their remaining expense will principally be that of labor.

Trusting that this report meets with your approval, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Geo J Mead.
Sanitary Engineer.

Rest Rooms Painted

The following bids were opened and read for the painting of the four rest rooms. T. J. Parkinson ($147.00) Nash and Dalton $167.00 B. C. Carpenter $180.00 R. E. Bowles $225.00 Excelsior P&P Co $240.00 R. L. Fitzpatrick & son $247.00

Hollywood and Arlington

The following request of John Edgerton for damages was on motion refered to the Street Committee and City Engineer for report.

Jno Edgerton

[illegible] 473 N. Main St.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mr. Rankin,
[illegible] Bank,
City.

My dear Sir,

I am taking this means to ask of you an investigation of the damage done my property on North Main Street in the laying of the Concrete Sidewalk on that street.

Aside from the taking of some feet of my ground, on which I am still paying taxes, the erection of the stone wall still occupies more space, and the braces which support it are in my yard.

This matter I think should be given some consideration and I beg of you an investigation of the affair, Yours &c.

[illegible] John Edgerton.

Highland St. Opening

Report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages account of Opening Highland Street was read and on motion Adopted

J. R. Boyd

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk appeal in the name of the City from Juries report in the item of damages awarded J R Boyd in the sum of $1794.84 account of Opening Highland Street

Reports Water Street Health

Weekly reports of the Water Street and Sanitary Depts was read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. R. Boyd

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from ~~Chestnut St~~ Highland St in said city to Dewey St, and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 7th day of November 19~~0~~13, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated 10th day Nov 1913, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 5th day of Dec 19~~0~~13, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Highland St to Dewey St as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

J. R. Boyd	$1794.84	Dollars
		"
		"
		"
		"
		"
		"

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

	Dollars
See attached Exhibit "A"	"
	"
	"
	"
	"
	"

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Swayne
M. H. Kelly
S. S. Blomberg
J. C. McPherson
Chas. L. Sluder
E. C. Greene

Jurors.

ok

appeal in Case of Boyd

Exhibit # "A"

Mrs C R Schuessler		70 ft @	1.21	8470
D M & J R. Williams		70 " "	1.21	8470
A.R. Wilson	Lot No 1	50 " "	1.21	6050
D H Graves	" " 2	50 " "	1.21	60,50
Julia Reed	" ✓ " 3	50	1.21	6050
J.F. Pickens	" 4	50	1.21	6050
J.F. Graves	" ✓ 5	50	1.21	6050
R A Pass	" ✓ 6	50	1.21	6050
R A Pass	" ✓ 7	50	1.21	6050
R L Coxe	" ✓ 8	50	1.21	6050
R L Coxe	" ✓ 9	53	1.21	6413
Elliott & Crump	" 10	53	1.21	6413 ×
R A Pass	" ✓ 11	53	1.21	6413
J.C. Owen	" ✓ 12	53	1.21	6413
Dr. Rogers	" 13	53	1.21	6413
C A Webb	" 14	53	1.21	6413
M C Sherrill	" ✓ 15	53	1.21	6413
[illegible] Penland	" 16	53	1.21	6413
[illegible] Clayton	" ✓ 17	54	1.21	6534
G B Morgan	" ✓ 18	54	1.21	6534
D. Roberts	" ✓ 19	52	1.21	6292
R G Williams	" ✓ 20	52	1.21	6292
J B Shoor	" ✓ 21	52	1.21	6292
G D Thomas	" 22	52	1.21	6292
G D Thomas	" ✓ 23	51.9	1.21	6279
J B Shoor	✓ 24	51.45	1.21	6225
G D Thompson		50	1.21	6050
✓ C A Webb		50	1.21	6050
				$ 179484

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows.

E. D. Moore	Furman Ave.	5 Room Res	Est Cost	2500.00	✓
J. G. Bledsoe	Cherry St.	5 " "	" "	2500.00	✓
J. G. Bledsoe	" "	5 " "	" "	2500.00	✓
S M Stevens	Kenmscroft	12 " "	" "	4000.00	✓
M. F. Hampton	179 So Side	2 " add	" "	150.00	✓
C S Lowe	Cor. Lexington & Woodfin	Warehouse	" "	[illegible]	✓

On motion adjourned

J. M. Clark
City Clerk

[illegible] met in regular Session, all members present Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] before the Board in the interests of the [illegible] Firemen, with a request that the Board [illegible] suitable indemnity policies in case of an accident in the nature of the loss of a limb or death. Matter on motion refered to the Fire Committee for investigation and report. Fire Dept. Indemnity policies

On motion a Fire Hydt was ordered placed near the intersection of Fagg and Tiernan Streets Fagg & Tiernan Fire hydrant

The Fire Committee reported the White fire truck out of commission on account of a minor break in the Machinery and that the broken parts, as well as a few emergency repairs had been wired for and as soon as they arrived the car would be repaired at once Fire Dept Fire truck repairs

Dr. Herbert presented a Claim for damage to his automobile on account of a Collission With a fire truck on Pack Square. Matter on motion refered to the Fire Committee and Corporation Counsel Dr. Herbert Claim

The Light Committee recomended that the request for a light on Clemmons St be not granted Light Clemmons St

The request for a light on Oakland ave in the rear of Mark Erwin's was on motion refered to the Light Com Oakland Ave

The Sanitary Committee reported that the work on the Stack at the Incinerator had been started, but all other work was discontinued pending the arrival of a Shipment of radial fire brick from St Louis also that the Pest Houses were nearing Completion Incinerator Stack Pest Houses

The Public Safety Committee reported that they had ordered the three remaining doors at the Schools changed to swing outward under the supervision of the Bldg Inspt and subject to his approval. also the Committee reported that the fire escapes at the Orange St. School was badly in need of a coat of paint, and it was ordered that the attention of the school Board should be called to this Schools Doors changed Orange St. Fire escapes

Corporation Counsel Bernard reported that the Supreme Court had rendered decisions in favor of the City in the Cases of Hartnell Vs City of Asheville and Nettles Vs City of Asheville Hartnell vs City Nettles vs City

Pursuant to the usual custom a motion carried to pay all the employees of the City on monthly pay roll before Christmas for the current month and the City Clerk was ordered to prepare same and present to the Board Dec 19th for approval. no deduction from fire pay roll account of non attendance of fires for month of Dec only City Pay roll

Motion Carried to instruct the Sanitary Committee to investigate the Condition of one of the Sanitary Depts old Employees (Viz Mr. Cobb) With a view to giving him some assistance Mr. Cobb

Petition of the residents of Buxton & Roberts Streets for a light was on motion refered to the Light Com. Light Buxton & Roberts Bofa B

The following Complaint was on motion refered to the Street Committee

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville,

Gentlemen:

In reference to the sidewalk in front of my property on Pine Street, I wish to say it is all right of itself, but what use is it, because it connects with no other? H. Battershaw

The following resolution was on motion adopted

December 12, 1913.

WHEREAS, The Christmas period is everywhere recognized as the annual holiday devoted to good will and cheer, and a general recognition of the ties of friendship, kindness, and charity of men, and

WHEREAS, We deem it fitting that the city government, representing all the people, should lead in those movements tending to the uniting of the people in civic, social and personal betterment; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Asheville officially recognize Christmas Day of this year, by the erection of a Municipal Christmas Tree on Pack Square to be lighted Christmas Night, and Municipal Christmas Tree

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we ask the cooperation of the civic and religious bodies of the City in the presentation of a program fitting to the occasion; and that the Mayor be authorized to name an Executive Committee from the above mentioned organizations, to take the matter in hand.

C. W. Brown
Alderman.

The following request was on motion granted

Southern Express Co.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman,
City of Asheville,

Gentlemen:

As per custom for the last several years, I respectfully petition your honorable Board to allow the wagons of the Southern Express Company to deliver matter and that the Company be allowed to keep its offices open for the purpose of receiving, forwarding and delivering matter on Sunday, December 21st, 1913.

This request is made in order that the citizens of our City may be accomodated in receiving their Christmas shipments and also to relieve the congestion in our office to the end that better service may be rendered.

It is understood and agreed that no whiskey shipments will be delivered on this day.

Very Respectfully,

F. T. James
Agent.

The following resolution of the First Baptist Church Baraca Class, was on motion refered to the Police Committee

Baptist Church. Baraca Class.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the recent investigation of the illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors has demonstrated so plainly the need, in our city, of an officer whose duty it would be to keep daily oversight of the liquor shipments to Asheville and Biltmore, to aid in the better enforcement of the prohibition laws,

And whereas, this plan has been tried in other places with good effect;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, respectfully petition, and pray, the board of alderman of Asheville to designate or appoint a competent man, and instruct him to keep diligent watch of the rail road and express companies' books, to secure information that will lead to the breaking up of the illegal traffic ia Asheville.

And be it further resolved, that our secretary be instruated to present a copy of these resolutions to the board of alderman at their next regular meeting.

Read and adopted this ___th day of ________, 1913.

Raymond A. Braun Pres.
S. A. Recton Sec'y

The following report was on motion adopted

Storm Sewer
Ann St. to Patton Ave.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your Storm sewer committee to whom was referred the request of property owners on Ann street, French Broad Avenue and Pearl street that the city construct storm sewers between Ann street and French Broad Avenue to a point near the intersection of said Ann street and Pearl street thence up the hollow on a line nearly parallel with Pearl street to Patton Avenue, having given the request due consideration recommend that said sewers be built and that the cost of constructing said storm sewers be assessed against the property within the area of benefits, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of "An act to Amend the charter of the city of Asheville" applying to the construction of Storm sewers. This Dec. 12th. 1913.

W. E. Shuford
F. Stikeleather
A. G. Barnett
Storm sewer Committee

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer Survey and Stake out the proposed Storm Sewer between Ann St and French Broad ave. to Patton ave. and make estimate of the Cost of Sewer

W. H. Penland
Southside & Victoria Sewer.

Complaint of W.H. Penland account of Sewer Corner of Southside and Victoria aves. was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

Geo. Alexander License

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Special Tax Committee in the matter of the request of George Alexander for a transfer of his unused dance hall liscense to that of a Billiard and Pool Room Liscense, beg to report that Mr. Bartlett has been instructed to make the transfer as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
F. Stikeleather
A. G. Barnett
Special Tax Committee.

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Bonds for Incinerator

Whereas, on October 26th, 1906, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville at a regular meeting of said Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution providing for the issuance and sale by said City of Asheville of coupon bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred ($10,700.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a crematory for the disposal of garbage, refuse etc; and,

Whereas, by virtue of said resolution and under and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified March 13th, 1901, entitled "An Act to Amend, Revise and Consolidate the Statutes that Constitute the Charter of the City of Asheville" the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville caused to be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, after due notice of election, the question of issuing $10,700. crematory building bonds of the City of Asheville, at which election held according to law on the 6th day of December, 1906, the said proposition was carried in favor of the issuance of said bonds by more than a majority of the votes cast and more than a majority of all the qualified voters of said city, as shown by the registration lists and the findings of the Board of Canvassers; and,

Whereas, said crematory building is now nearing completion and, in order to provide funds with which to pay for the work thereon and the materials used in the construction thereof, it is necessary to sell said bonds and obtain the proceeds thereof, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that for the purpose aforesaid, the negotiable coupon bonds of said City of Asheville be issued in the aggregate amount of $10,700. consisting of ten bonds of $1,000. each, numbered from 1 to 10, both inclusive, and one bond of $700., numbered 11, which said bonds shall bear date of January 1st, 1914, and mature January 1st, 1944, without option of prior payment, and carry interest at the rate of five

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per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, and both principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by the City Clerk, and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed with the lithographed fac simile of the signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk. The said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, except that one of said bonds shall be for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars instead of One Thousand Dollars, and the interest coupons attached thereto shall represent the interest on Seven Hundred Dollars instead of the interest on One Thousand Dollars:

Number	Number
$1000.	$1000

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CITY OF ASHEVILLE
CREMATORY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the CITY OF ASHEVILLE, in the State of North Carolina, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of January, 1944, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in New York City.

This bond is one of a series issued under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to Amend, Revise and Consolidate the Statutes that Constitute the Charter of the City of Asheville" ratified on

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the thirteenth day of March, 1901, for the purpose of building a crematory which is a necessary expense of the City of Asheville.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done and that every requirement of law affecting the issue thereof has been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of said State, and that the faith and credit of the City of Asheville are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

Bonds for Inci

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Asheville has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said City and sealed with its corporate seal, attested by its City Clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be executed by the fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk this first day of January, 1914.

____
Mayor.

ATTEST:

____
City Clerk.

(COUPON)

No.______ $25.00

On ______________________

CITY OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

will pay to bearer at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, being the semi-annual interest then due on its Crematory Bond dated January 1st, 1914, and numbered ________.

______________________ ______________________
City Clerk Mayor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said bonds when executed as hereinabove provided shall be delivered to the Battery Park

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Bank, of Asheville, North Carolina, in accordance with their contract with the City of Asheville for the purchase of said bonds at par, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying for the construction and the equipment of said crematory.

Bonds for Incinerator

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions and orders in conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

C W Brown
Alderman.

Approved as to form, this December 12th, 1913.

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Storm sewer between Vance St and Oak St.

Report of the City Engineer B M Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of Storm Sewer between Vance and Oak Street together with a list of the pro rata part to be Charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits was read and the City Clerk was ordered to give notice of same as required by law

Lyman & Fagg St. Sewer

Report of City Engineer B M Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of Lyman & Fagg Street Sewer together with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits was read and adopted. and the City Clerk was ordered to give notice of same as provided by law.

S. G. Bernard

On motion the Mayor was authorized to pay S G Bernard professional Services \$35.00 and Costs \$34.70 for defending and prosecuting the following cases. Hartsell Vs City of Asheville Geo Johnson Vs City of Asheville Nettles Vs City of Asheville State Vs Penrose Baldwin, State Vs J H McMullen and State Vs D Mac N Mackay. Voucher # 1053

Reports

Reports of the Sanitary, & Street Departments were read and ordered filed

The following report having been duly advertised was was on motion adopted, and the liens declared complete and operative, and the Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

(50) Cement SIDEWALK Nov 13th 1913
Mountain ST. FROM Brick St TO Pine St south side
J. M. CLARK

Length	515
Width	4
No. Yds.	214.23 of Cement
No. Yds.	of
Cost per yd. (C)	$1.25
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

195	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@.30	Yd.	$58.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
517	Ft. Cement Curb	@.12	Ft.	62.04
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
214.23	Yds. Concrete Walk	@.92	Yd.	197.09
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			
	Inspection			12.19
	TOTAL			$329.82

NOTES

No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO~~ Less for Corners	Balance	NAME / AMT. FORWD.	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
Alleys &c.	City of Asheville	7.65	$1.25	9.56	9.56		advertised Nov. 17 to 27-1913			
44	W. M. Vance	20.55	1.25	25.69	12.84	$12.85	Hear Complaints Dec 12-1913			
45	Lizzie Sevier	19.32	1.25	24.15		24.15				
46	J. H. Thrash	23.84	1.25	29.80		29.80				
47	A. C. Porter	18.50	1.25	23.12		23.12				
48	Thos. alley Oglesby	38.23	1.25	47.79		47.79				
49	Greenlee	18.91	1.25	23.64		23.64				
50	Matt Cope	22.61	1.25	28.26		28.26				
51	Mary Simalton	18.91	1.25	23.64		23.64				
52	H. M. Colley	25.71	1.25	32.14	12.84	19.30				
				$267.79	35.24	232.55				
	Curb				62.04					
					$97.28					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

The following report having been duly Advertised, was on motion adopted, and the liens declared complete and operative and the clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law

(51) Cement SIDEWALK Nov 13th 1913
Pine ST. FROM Mountain St TO Eagle St east side
J. M. CLARK

Length	494
Width	4
No. Yds.	203 of Cement
No. Yds.	of
Cost per yd. (C)	$1.25
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

City of Asheville CONTRACTOR.

185	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@.30	Yd.	$55.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
496	Ft. Cement Curb	@ 12	Ft.	59.52
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
203	Yds. Concrete Walk	@.92	Yd.	186.75
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			
	Inspection			11.50
	TOTAL			$313.27

NOTES

No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO~~ Less for Corners	Balance	NAME / AMT. FORWD.	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
Alleys &c	City of Asheville	12.66	$1.25	$15.85	15.85					
54A	Rev Harris	31.35	1.25	39.18	12.84	26.34	advertised Nov 17 to 27-1913			
54	~~Mora~~ Harrison	12.64	1.25	15.80		" 15.80				
45	Jessie Pearson	19.32	1.25	24.15		24.15	Hear Complaints Dec 12-1913			
44	Geo. Austin	18.50	1.25	23.12		23.12				
43	Josephine Farr	20.14	1.25	25.17		25.17				
40	Dr. R. H. Bryant	24.67	1.25	30.84		30.84				
39	Alex Blackwell	20.55	1.25	25.69	12.84	12.85				
38	Lincoln ave H. Ratterham	43.17	1.25	53.96	12.84	41.12				
				$253.76	54.37	$199.39				
	Curb				59.52					
					$113.89					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before next regular meeting. Building permits were granted as follows

Ellison & Littlejohn	315 Ridge St	3 Room Res.	Est	Cost	$600.00
Anna Smith	211 So. Beaumont	2 " add	"	"	350.00
J. M. Andrews	Southside ave	Shop	"	"	400.00
R. A. Havner	44 Hillside St	"	"	"	100.00

On Motion Adjourned

J M Clark City Clerk

Board met in regular Session all members present Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

George Edwards — George Edwards through his attorney Complained of his paving assessment on Spring Street Stating that he was Charged with three lots abutting on Said Street while in fact he only had one. matter on motion refered to the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel.

Schools
Fire extinguishers — The Fire Committee reported the fire extinguishers recently ordered, had been charged and placed in the various schools as Contemplated.

Mr. Raysor
Philip St. Sidewalk — Mr. Raysor's Complaint of Sidewalk on Philip St was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

J. H. Cobb — The Sanitary Committee reported a donation of $25.00 to J. H. Cobb. an employee of the Sanitary, for meritorious Services.

City
Christmas Holiday. — All employees of the City were granted a full holiday Xmas day with pay. Weekly Pay Rolls to be made up by the various Depts including Xmas day

Market closed — On motion it was ordered that the City Market be Closed all day Xmas day and that Saturday hours should be observed the day previous

Market - concrete wall — The Matter of placing a Concrete wall in the rear of the Star Market to support the Fire Dept floor was on motion refered to the Market House Committee

Miss K. B. Owings — On motion the recommendation of the Fire Committee to pay Miss K. B. Owings for professional Services as nurse for S. A. Rector amounting to $28.50/100 was adopted

Police Dept.
Investigation — The following report of the Police Committee relation to the alleged infidelity of the Officers and members of the Police Department in dealing with the Illicit Sale of intoxicating Liquors in the City, was read and on motion adopted.

Dec. 19. 1913

The following report was on motion adopted

Kress' [illegible]

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville
N. C.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that I have inspected the ladies toilet at Kress' store on Patton Avenue and that same is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Plumbing Inspector.

The following report was on motion adopted

Schools
Doors changed

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Asheville
N. C.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that the 3 doors that were reported as not having been changed to open outward in the shcool buildings have been changed as follows:

Orange Street School	one door,	Rhinehart Brothers
Park Ave. Kindergarten	One door,	J. M. Havener
Ashland Ave. "	one door,	J. M. Havener.

This completes the work of changing the doors and they all now open outward as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Leonard
Building Inspector.

Reports

Weekly Reports of the Sanitary, Street and Water Depts were read and ordered filed

Forest Hill Water main

M H Kelly presented his bill for the Construction of the Forrest Hill Water main, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle same according to Contract

W. H. D[illegible]

W H Daniel was allowed the sum of $43.85 for reporting and typewriting the testimony in the Police investigation

Victoria ave. Sewer line.

No objections having been registered account of the Construction of the Victoria ave Sewer line, the liens were declared complete and operative, and the Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Pipe SEWER Nov 29th 1913
Victoria Ave.
STREET OR STREETS
J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor M. H. Kelly
Contract Awarded 19
Size Pipe 6" In. length 1100 ft

Contract Price	726.50
Extra	1.75
Inspection	
Engineering	19.25
TOTAL	$747.50

6in

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Cement	
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
209	W. N. Penland	75.	.36	$27.00
210	" " "	75.	.36	27.00
248	R. U. Garrett	53.6	.36	19.30
249	" " "	60.	.36	21.60
250	" " "	75.	.36	27.00
251	H. A. White Est	75.	.36	27.00
252	" " " "	75.	.36	27.00
253	C. H. Shope	75.	.36	27.00
254	J. A. Brookshire	75.	.36	27.00
255	" " "	75.	.36	27.00
30	H. A. White Est	65.	.36	23.40
31	" " " "	65.	.36	23.40
32	" " " "	65.	.36	23.40
33	" " " "	65	.36	23.40
34	Sarah D. Barkley	50.	.36	18.00
43	T. W. Williams	60.	.36	21.60
44½	W. W. McDowell	60.	.36	21.60
44	W. G. McDowell	60.	.36	21.60
45	" " "	60.	.36	21.60
46	" " "	60.	.36	21.60
47	" " "	60.	.36	21.60
280	J. R. Jones	80.	.36	28.80
279	J. B. Frady	150.	.36	54.00
274	T. C. McCoy	60.	.36	21.60
273	" " "	52.8	.36	19.00
270	" " "	50.	.36	18.00
269	" " "	50.	.36	18.00
266	H. L. Fisher	50.	.36	18.00
265	" " "	50.	.36	18.00
262	" " "	50.	.36	18.00
261	Mark Hampton	50.	.36	18.00
260	" "	50.	.36	18.00
		2076.4	.36	$747.50

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

adopted Dec 5-1913
notice of assessments given Policeman Dec 6-1913

B. M. Lee City Eng.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or Notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

On Motion adjourned J M Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular Session all members present except Alderman [illegible], Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petition of Richmond Pearson was on motion referred to the St. Committee and Corporation Com.

Richmond Pearson

In the Matter of
City of Asheville,
-vs-
Richmond Pearson.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The petition of Richmond Pearson respectfully represents to the Court the following:

1st, That on or about the ______ 1904, the city of Asheville instituted against the said Richmond Pearson, and others, a proceeding, pursuant to the provisions of its charter, to widen West College street, one of the streets of said city, and to have damages and benefits assessed for and against [illegible] property, and for such purpose a jury was selected and filed its report, and that from a judgment of the Board of Aldermen confirming said report an appeal was taken by said Pearson to the Superior Court of Buncombe county, and that in this cause a demurrer was filed by said defendant, said demurrer being in substance the same as was filed in case of Asheville -vs- Trust Co., as reported in 143 N. C., Supreme Court report, page 360.

2nd; That as petitioner is advised and believes, while said cause was pending in the Superior Court of Buncombe county, to-wit, on the ____ day of __________________ 1907, another proceeding of like character to the first, asking the same relief, was instituted by the said city of Asheville against some or all of the abutting property holders on said street.

3rd; That at the time of the institution of said proceedings, and both of them, petitioner was out of the state of North Carolina, representing the U. S. Government as ~~ambassador~~ minister at a foreign court, and that while so absent his sole attorney and agent was W. R. Whitson, of Asheville, N. C.

Richmond Pearson

4th; That no service of process was in said last or second proceeding ever served on petitioner, and as petitioner is informed and believes, and so alleges, no process in said case was ever served on petitioners agent or attorney, and that not until long after said proceeding was terminated did petitioner have any knowledge of the same, or that it was a proceeding against or affecting petitioner's interest, and the only knowledge petitioner now has that said proceeding is one attempting to affect his interests, is such information as has lately been imparted to him by city officials, and from what appears on the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Asheville, the original process paper in said proceeding, if any ever existed, being as petitioner is advised, either lost or misplaced.

5th; Petitioner further shows, that after the first attempted condemnation of petitioner's land for the purpose of widening West College street, as alleged, petitioner not wishing to appear as an obstructionist to a public improvement, at the request of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Asheville, tore off the front of his building located on the land sought to be condemned, and re-placed said front so as to make it conform to the plat of the city engineer made in connection with said widening of said street, which process of tearing away and re-building was done at an expense to petitioner of $472

6th; Petitioner further shows that as appears from the minutes of the Board of Aldermen, in said second condemnation proceeding, petitioner was charged, or was attempted to be charged, with ~~the~~ benefits amounting to the sum of $1000 and was awarded no damages, which attempted award petitioner says is unjust, in that the amount of said benefits is unreasonable and far in excess of what it should have been.

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7th; Petitioer further shows that not until lately, to-wit, ______________________________, did he know that said second condemnation proceeding attempted to show that he, petitooner, was a party to said proceeding, but on the contrary, petitiner having been advised by his agent and attorney that no process had been served on him, supposed all the while that said record would show the truth, viz; that petitioner was not a party, and that the whole proceeding was therefore as to him, void on its face.

8th; Petitioner further alleges, that if given an opportunity to do so, he expects to be able to show that the award of said jury in last mentioned condemnation proceeding, as approved by said Board of Aldermen, is unjust, and that the award of benefits is much, if not altogether in excess of what petitioner should be charged or required to pay.

Richmond Pearson

9th; Petitioner further shows that all the land sought to be condemned, or condemned, for widening said street, was taken from the north side of said street, on which side property of petitioner is located, and that with the exception of petitioner and one other property holder, all the holders of land on said side of street were allowed damages, and awarded no benefits.

10th; Petitioner shows further that long prior to the action of said board of Aldermen in their efforts to widen West College street, petitioner had gone to big expense in having said street improved, and to this end had given absolutely free of expense to the city the land which now constitutes the south end of Penland street, and had contributed in cash for the widening and improvements of West College street, more than the sum awarded against him in the proceeding complained of, which facts did not appear to jury which made the findings complained of, and did not appear to the Board of

Aldermen which approved said findings, for the reason that neither petitioner nor his attorney knew at the time, anything about the finding of said jury or the action of said board, as stated, and were given no opportunity to furnish such information.

Wherefore petitioner prays;

That the finding of the jury and the order of said Board of Aldermen approving the same in said last mentioned proceeding be, as to petitioner and his interests, declared null and void and set aside, and that petitioner be given an opportunity to be heard.

Signed Richmond Pearson

Richmond Pearson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 26th 912. Witness my hand and seal

Notary Public

Dec 26 1913

Storm Sewer Oak & Vance Sts

Complaint in person having been made by the following parties viz. R. I. McCall, E. M. Israel, J. K. Chambers, E. J. Entthoffer and Lowe of the assessments as returned by City Engineer Lee on account of the construction of the Oak and Vance Sts Storm Sewer. On motion the Mayor was authorized to summon a jury for same as provided by law.

Storm SEWER Dec. 12 1913

Between Vance & Oak Sts

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor

Contract Awarded 19

Size Pipe In. length

Contract Price

Extra

Inspection

Engineering

TOTAL

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	106 72
219 Ft. 24" Pipe @ 88 Ft.	192 72
Cement	6 50
~~Lumber~~ Brick	12 50
~~Manholes and Covers~~ Castings 8 @ $2.50	20 00
Drayage	10 50
~~Inspection~~ Sand	2 50
Engineering	11 92
90 ft of 18" pipe @ 45	40 50
395 " " 15" " @ .38	150 10
TOTAL	$553 96

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
110	A. B. Smith	55.5	.44	$24 42 ✓
111	Mary McCall	59.4	.44	26.14 ✓
112	E. J. Entoffer	55.	.44	24 20 ✓
113	C. W. Israel	55.	.44	24 20 ✓
114	J. G. Lowe	56.	.44	24 64 ✓
115	J. K. Chambers	56.	.44	24 64 ✓
116	" "	56.	.44	24 64 ✓
117	J. G. Lowe	56.	.44	24 64 ✓
118	" " "	56	.44	24 64 ✓
119	R. H. Luther	55.3	.44	24 33 ✓
124	Mrs. A. T. Allport	90.	.44	39 60 ✓
125	Mrs. Dora B. Doe	84.8	.44	37 31 ✓
126	S. W. Kingsmore	61	.44	26 84 ✓
127	" " "	50	.44	22 00 ✓
128	Mattie Brown	50	.44	22 00 ✓
129	S. W. Kingsmore	91	.44	40 04 ✓
130	" " "	78	.44	34 32 ✓
132	Mattie Brown	46	.44	20 24 ✓
133	J. G. Colvin	73	.44	32 12 ✓
134	L. T. Sevier	75	.44	33 00 ✓
				$553 96

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

Notice of assessment given Policeman Dec 15/1913
Hear Complaint " 26/1913
Jury ordered Dec 26-1913

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Dec 26 1913

Lyman & Fagg St. Sewer

Complaint having been registered by Dr. R. Hawthorne and Amanda Sprouse on account of the construction of the Lyman and Fagg Sts Sewer and assessments of same as returned by City Engineer Lee. On motion a jury was ordered placed on same as provided by law.

6" Pipe SEWER Dec. 8th 1913

Lyman & Fagg Sts

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor

Contract Awarded 19

Size Pipe In. length

Contract Price

Extra

Inspection

Engineering

TOTAL

Notice of assessment given Policeman Dec 15-1913
Complaint heard " 26-1913
Jury ordered " 26-1913

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	$612 30
2075 Ft 6" Pipe @ .07 Ft.	145 25
Cement 47 bags @ .60	28 20
~~Lumber~~ Brick 8000 @ $7.50	60 00
Manholes ~~and~~ Covers & frames	40 50
Drayage	27 05
Inspection Israel	38 20
Engineering	47 00
TOTAL	$998 50

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
20	American Nat. Bk.	50	.25	$12 50 ✓
21	M. R. Winters	50	.25	12 50 ✓
22	F. W. Scott	74	.25	18 50 ✓
44	Fidel Gentry	50	.25	12 50 ✓
45	F. W. Scott	84	.25	21 00 ✓
46	" " "	84	.25	21 00 ✓
47	Gay Green	50	.25	12 50 ✓
48	~~F. W. Scott~~ C. J. Daniels Co	50	.25	12 50 ✓
49	C. J. Woody	50.	.25	12 50 ✓
50	F. W. Scott	50.	.25	12 50 ✓
51	M. C. Sprinkles	50	.25	12 50 ✓
52	T. W. McMahan	50	.25	12 50 ✓
53	F. W. Scott	50	.25	12 50 ✓
54	Jessie A. Penley	50.	.25	12 50 ✓
55	Wm. Wilson	50	.25	12 50 ✓
56	D. G. Swan (or Swain)	75.	.25	18 75 ✓
57	W. W. Lyman	61	.25	15 25 ✓
58	Asheville Elec. Co	115	.25	28 75 ✓
59	J. B. ~~[illegible]~~	50	.25	12 50 ✓
92	Miller & Weaver	50	.25	12 50 ✓
93	Julia E. Lyman	142	.25	35 50 ✓
94	~~Hawthorne~~ & Gudger	151	.25	37 75 ✓
95	W. W. Lyman	150	.25	37 50 ✓
97	J. R. Price	100	.25	25 00 ✓
98	J. E. Hawthorne	54	.25	13 50 ✓
99	" " "	63	.25	15 75 ✓
100	Asheville Elec. Co.	80.	.25	20 00 ✓
				483 25

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			483 25
101	~~[illegible]~~	82	.25	$20 50 ✓
102	L. D. Bainbridge	71	.25	17 75 ✓
103	Asheville Elec. Co.	167	.25	41.75 ✓
104	L. P. Bainbridge	87	.25	21 75 ✓
105	Amanda Sprouse	109	.25	27 25 ✓
106	W. W. Lyman	176	.25	44.00 ✓
107	Julia E. Lyman	156	.25	39.00 ✓
128	E. T. Adams	101.5	.25	25 37 ✓
129	L. G. Harris	188.5	.25	47 13 ✓
130	E. L. Gaston	227	.25	56.75 ✓
132	J. C. Melton	70	.25	17 50 ✓
133	" " "	50.	.25	12 50 ✓
134	" " "	50.	.25	12 50 ✓
135	W. E. Shuford	50	.25	12 50 ✓
136	Blanche Hamilton	50.	.25	12 50 ✓
137	" "	105.	.25	26 25 ✓
138	Scott F. Dr. Ware	45.	.25	11 25 ✓
139	~~John Hays~~ "	45.	.25	11 25 ✓
139½	~~F. W. Scott~~	45		
140	~~[illegible]~~	31	.25	7 75 ✓
141	Dr. Ware	40	25	10 00 ✓
142	" " " Church	40	.25	10 00 ✓
143	Dr. Ware	40	25	10 00 ✓
144	Chas. Jones	40	25	10 00 ✓
145	Dr. Ware	40	25	10 00 ✓
146	Sprouse			
				$998.50

B. M. Lee City Eng.

[illegible] Complaint of [illegible] of Sewer on Atkinson St was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee

[illegible] Complaint of [illegible] on account of paving assessment on [illegible] Street was on motion referred to the St Com, Corporation Counsel and Mayor Rankin with power to act

The following Complaint was on motion refered to [illegible]

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 23rd 1913.

Sanitary Department,

City of Asheville,

Asheville, N. C.

Asheville Milling Co.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to protest against the puddle of water which accumulates at the railroad crossing, directly in front of our mill, whenever it rains, or whenever the streets are flushed. This water can be drained into the culvert with a little work and we respectfully ask that you have it attended to promptly.

Yours truly,

Asheville Milling Co.

Asheville Milling Co. J. E. Collins Secy. & Treas.

Report

Monthly reports of the Sanitary and Water Depts were read and ordered filed

[illegible] Voucher No [illegible]9 was ordered drawn in favor of [illegible] amounting to $7.50 in full satisfaction of all claims for damages account of lowering Street grade on [illegible] (Signed Release File "B" Damages St Dep't)

The following request of Judge Junius G. Adams was on motion granted and Monday Dec 29th at 2:30 PM was the date and hour fixed to commence the investigation.

Asheville, N. C., December [illegible], 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville,

Asheville, N. C.

[illegible] J. G. Adams

Gentlemen:

In its issue of December 23rd, the Asheville Gazette-News published articles in which I am charged with official misconduct, gross dereliction of duty and violations of my oath of office.

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter to them demanding that they prefer specific charges so that you can take official action as required by law in such matters, and they having declined to prefer specific charges, I most respectfully demand that you, as the proper authority to pass upon my administration of the office which I have the honor to hold, institute and prosecute an investigation of my official conduct, to the end that the people who elected me may know how I have performed my duties as a public servant.

You will permit me to say now, that I have nothing whatever to conceal and invite the most careful and painstaking scrutiny and investigation of my entire administration, to the end that the public may know everything which such an investigation can possibly show. My duties as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Asheville are prescribed by the City Charter, which says I shall preside over the Police Court and try and determine all actions coming before me. I have not, nor do I now conceive it to be my

Police Judge.
[illegible]

[illegible] to act as informer, investigator and prosecutor, as well as judge, and the duties incident to the two positions are entirely inconsistent, and the detection and prosecution of crime are matters within the province of others.

I have always believed that I was at liberty to practice my profession and to supplement my salary as Judge [illegible], and I have never conceived it to be my duty to disclose matters coming to my knowledge in a professional capacity, to the end that a prosecution might [illegible].

The law firm of Merrimon, Adams & Adams was formed [illegible], 1912, and at that time Mr. Merrimon represented [illegible] large collection agencies in the country, and had built up a large practice of this character. This business [illegible] of the business of the firm, and claims of all kinds and character come into the office for collection. [illegible] supervision of this department of the business [illegible], though most of the work is actually performed by a clerk.

With reference to the particular liquor claims [illegible] in the article in the newspaper, I desire to say,

1. [illegible] was tried and convicted before me in the [illegible] of 1911, long prior to the formation of my law partnership, and the claim against him came into Mr. Merrimon's hands for collection long prior thereto, and was in his hands when the partnership was formed. He had been requested to collect it, and if not to reduce the same to judgment. He asked me to bring this suit before the Magistrate, as he was busy, and I did so. An appeal was taken and it was prosecuted by Mr. Merrimon. No fee was received for this, or if there was, Mr. Merrimon got it, and I had no interest in the matter

Police Judge
[illegible] Evans

whatever.

2. [illegible] claims have been received in our office against Sevier, and it appeared from the invoices that they were from liquor houses. They were sent [illegible] for collection by attorneys in other cities. Sevier paid [illegible] on one of them, out of which our firm received [illegible]. The claim was then returned, because of inability to collect. One small claim we have on hand at present. The [illegible] Miller [illegible] claim specifically mentioned was returned as uncollectible on November [illegible], 191[illegible]. The details and correspondence with respect to all these matters are open to your investigation at any time.

3. Mackay employed our firm sometime during the early part of the year to examine the title to a lot, to prepare incorporation papers for the Owl Drug Company, and to draw a release of some kind which was used in the settlement of a claim relative to an automobile accident. I do not recall any further transactions with him, except that he desired to retain us in some litigation regarding a [illegible], but our firm had had some trouble in collecting claims from Mackay, and we notified him at the time - in September - that we would not represent him in any matter in the future.

I have never been the "initiative" in the prosecution of any violation of the law, unless same was committed in my presence, and I do not conceive it to be my duty so to do.

With respect to the search and seizure law relating to intoxicating liquors, it is provided by Chapter 44, Laws of 1913, that I shall issue a warrant upon the filing of

2.

a complaint [illegible] by a respectable citizen, or information [illegible], [illegible], by an officer charged with the [illegible], [illegible] in no instance have I failed to [illegible].

[illegible] Charter contemplates that formal and specific charges shall be preferred before I can be required to answer, [illegible] any specific charges [illegible], [illegible] that you shall treat the newspaper articles referred to, as such charges, and institute an [illegible] investigation [illegible], to the end that the people may [illegible], and I request that you require [illegible], the Editor, and any other persons associated [illegible], having any connection whatever with the articles [illegible], to appear before you at the time and place set for [illegible] investigation, and under oath, place before you all evidence of every kind and character which they possess or can obtain [illegible] to the alleged improper administration by me of the duties pertaining to my office.

Police Judge
Junius G. [illegible]

The people who elected me to this office, have [illegible], and [illegible] should know how I have served them, and as it is my purpose and intention that they shall know, I desire this knowledge to be transmitted through the properly constituted authorities. They should not be misled by incorrect, false and garbled statements with respect thereto, and I can assure them that they shall in the proper way be furnished with a complete review and report of any and all my official acts and conduct.

I trust your Honorable Body will grant my request and institute and prosecute this investigation without any delay whatever.

Respectfully yours,

Police Judge
Junius G. [illegible]

December 24th, 19[illegible].

W[illegible] HILDEBRAND, ESQUIRE,
and THE EVENING NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

In view of the recent publications in your newspaper, charging me with official misconduct, I demand that you and others associated with you in the matter, furnish the Mayor and Board of Aldermen specific charges to the end that they may be investigated as provided by law (Section 79 of the City Code).

Unless you formulate and file the charges with the Board of Aldermen by their next meeting I will make a demand upon the Board that they institute an investigation and require of you, and all that are associated with you, that you come before the Board and produce all the evidence in your possession respecting the charges you have made.

Respectfully yours,

Judge of the Police Court
of the City of Asheville.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

M. Brown [illegible] 4 Room Res Est Cost		1000.00
[illegible] 6 Room [illegible] " " "		1100.00
[illegible] " " "		1500.00

On motion adjourned.

Board of Aldermen met in Special Session to consider evidence brought out in the impeachment proceedings of Judge J.G. Adams, and after careful consideration of the evidence the following report was adopted:

Police Judge

J.G. Adams

January 1, 1914.

We, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, after a thorough investigation into the official conduct of Police Judge J. G. Adams, and considering all the evidence produced, find that he is not guilty of the charge of non-feasence, mal-feasence or mis-feasence in office.

J.E. Rankin. Mayor.

R. L. Francis Aldermen

W.P. Patton

W.E. Shuford

F. Stikeleather

A.B. Sites

C.W. Brown

A.G. Barnett

W.E. Johnson

The following motion by C.W. Brown was unanimously adopted:

S.G. Bernard

Jan. 1, 1914.

I move that the Board of Aldermen elect City Attorney S.G.Bernard, Prosecuting Attorney for the Police Court of Asheville, and that he be required to follow up any and all cases that are carried to the Superior Court, his compensation to be the trial fees now assessed in Police Court.

____
Alderman.

On motion adjourned.

J.M. Cloon
City Clerk

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[illegible]	[illegible] 4 13 "	" "	1300.00

On motion adjourned

[illegible]

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J M Coon

City Clerk

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Baptist Baraca Cl.

J. E. RANKIN, MAYOR

R. L. FRANCIS, CHM'N POLICE COM.

The City of Asheville
POLICE DEPARTMENT
D. K. LYERLY, CHIEF
PHONE 45

Asheville, N. C.
December 31, 1913.

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the request of the First Baptist Church Baraca Class, commending the actions of Judge Carter in the recent action in Superior Court, and requesting that a Special officer be appointed to examine the freight and express records of whiskey shipments into this City; beg leaf to make the following report:

We have consulted with Chief Leminac in regard to this matter, and it has been agreed by him and us that this examination is not necessary at this time; but the Chief has been instructed to keep a close watch on these shipments from this time forward, and keep the Committee informed as to his ability to keep in touch with them at all times, and make report of each examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. L. Francis Chairman
POLICE COMMITTEE W. J. Patton
W. E. Johnson

The following report was on motion adopted

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Note issued for School Committee, dated January 18, 1912 and due eight (6) months from date, payable to Capt. Northup, Treasurer, or order, [illegible] with interest [illegible] maturity, signed by [illegible] Chairman [illegible] City Clerk.

Note issued for [illegible] 28, [illegible] eight 8. months [illegible] date [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] with interest [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible].

Note issued for School Committee dated January 31, 1912 due in six (6) months from date payable to W. B. Northup, Treasurer, or order, [illegible] the sum of [illegible],000 [illegible] with interest from maturity, signed by [illegible], Chairman and [illegible], City Clerk.

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Board met in regular Session all members present except Aldermen Frances and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Sidewalks on Cumberland Circle were reported

Cumberland Circle Sidewalks as being in bad Condition. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

Asheville Milling Co. Water Street Committee reported that the water complained of by the Asheville Milling Co had been drained off

Mr. Goodman Sewer French Broad Ave. Complaint of Mr Goodman of Sewer on So. French Broad Ave was on motion refered to the Street Com.

National Guard Cavalry $50.00 An appropriation of $50.00 was made to Cavalry Troop B. N.C. National Guard this was done at the solicitation of Capt R.R. Reynolds and Lieut Stikeleather to aid them in establishing themselves at their new Armory on Penland St.

View St. J.B. Bostic was on motion appointed special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners relation to securing the necessary right of way for widening View St.

Sam Hyman Complaint of Sam Hyman on account of grading in front of his property on Furman Ave was on motion refered to the Street Committee

The following Claim of David A Penland for damages was on motion refered to the Corp Counsel

David Penland David A.Penland,

VS.

The City of Asheville.

To The City of Asheville Greeting:

You will please take notice, that David A.Penland, demands of you the sum of FIVE THOUSAND ($5000.00) DOLLARS, for personal injuries sustained by him on or about the 21st day of December 1913, by reason of a defect and hole and precipice in, on or near Atkinson Street about Two Hundred yards West of where Atkinson Street connects with Springs Street. by which his arm was broken a Gash Cut in his head & other injuries sustained when he fell over said precipice This the 2, day of January 1914.

David A. Penland

By

R.L. McCall

O.K. Bennett

Attys. for David A.Penland.

[illegible] report [illegible] adopted and the City Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with H. S. Holbert Route 2 Box 13 Hendersonville with a view to selling or leasing the property. H. S. Holbert

January 2, 1914.

HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Quarry

I beg to report that, according to instructions, I have visited the Rock Quarry owned by the City of Asheville, and investigated it with regard to leasing or selling it.

I find the quarry on two acres of land owned by the city about ~~two~~ 5 miles from Hendersonville and ~~three~~ 2 miles from Balfour, beyond Mud Creek and surrounded by swamp land. The land itself is poor and hard to reach from the railroad, and I should think it would be the wisest mode of settlement for the City to sell this small tract if possible.

Respectfully,

Street Superintendent.

Reports — Reports of the Water Street and Sanitary Depts. was read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Butler 43 Clemons St.	5 Room add	Est Cost	1700.00
John Loovis Seaside Ave.	Stable	" "	50.00

The following estimate was on motion allowed the clerk being instructed to secure certificate from Messrs Goodlake and Dalton to the effect that all bills to Jan. 1-1914 account of the Incinerator had been paid.

January 2, 1914.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
Asheville, N. C.

Incinerator

Gentlemen:

In so far as the work on the Incinerator has been held up for the present, and as Messrs. Goodlake and Dalton desire to close up their accounts for the year of 1913 I recommend that they be allowed $650.00 on their contract.

Yours very truly,

Geo H Reid

January 5, 1914.

I hereby certify that all bills and labor for material contracted by the partnership of Goodlake and Dalton, account of the construction of the City's Incinerator to date, have been paid, except bills to be paid with this present allowance of $650.

Witness

L. J. Williamson

On motion adjourned
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] session, all members [illegible] present.

[illegible] of the last meeting were read and [illegible]

[illegible] representing Warren Bros. was before the Board with a proposition to sell the City one of [illegible] plants. After some discussion the matter was [illegible] referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

Warren Bros
Paving Plant

On motion Mrs. Lyman was allowed her street [illegible] assessment on Furman [illegible] for damage to her property [illegible] street [illegible] grading [illegible]

Mrs. Lyman
Furman Ave.

[illegible] the Committee of [illegible] met with them with a [illegible] of [illegible] an increase in pay for the men. Matter on motion referred to the [illegible] Committee for report.

FIRE. DEPT.
Salaries

The following report was on motion adopted, and the tax collector was authorized to sell lot #[illegible] and that portion of [illegible] by Gwyn Edwards' deed for taxes and assessments against same.

Gwyn Edwards

To the Honoarble, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee to whom was referred the request of Gwyn Edwards that he be released from street paving assessments on Spring street charged against lots 52 & 53 sheet 16, Ward 3 Tax map of the city of Asheville, as he owns no part of lot 52 and only a small part of lot 53 and that part does not front on Spring street, and that the money he has paid on said assessments be credited on lot #70, which he does own, any surplus after deducting rent due the city to be paid to him, recommend that his request be granted, and that the city tax collector be instructed to make the necessary entries on the tax books.

This January 9th, 1914.

W. E. Shuford
F. Stikeleather
N. B. Sills
street committee,

[illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] the City [illegible] to manufacture for [illegible] their pattern of [illegible] [illegible]

S.G. Elbe

[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cost of [illegible]

Sidewalks

Request [illegible] light [illegible] on motion referred to the [illegible]

Light
North [illegible] St.

[illegible] the location of a light [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] on motion referred to the [illegible]

Light
Forest [illegible]

The following recommendation [illegible] adopted

Jan. 9th 1914

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Your Fire Committee to whom was referred the claim of Dr. W. P. Herbert for damage to his automobile amounting to $10.00 recommend that the same be paid.

A. L. Barnett
W. E. Shuford
H. P. Follendore
} Fire Committee

W. P. Herbert

Paid Jan. 10, 1914.

The following report was on motion referred to the Bldg Inspect & Comp [illegible]

Asheville, N. C., Jan 9 1914

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen: —

Building unsafe

I have carefully examined a certain building owned by F. M. Johnson which said building is located at Miller Street, on the South side of said street, No. 24, in the City of Asheville. In my opinion said building is unsafe and dangerous to life, health and property of any citizen or resident of said City. And that it is dangers

(Here state in what respect said building is dangerous.)

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Respectfully submitted,
Caleb Leonard
Building Inspector of the
City of Ashevill

[illegible] following [illegible] was on motion referred to the building [illegible] [illegible] inspection [illegible]

Building Danger

Asheville, N. C., Jan 9 1914

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:—

I have carefully examined a certain building owned by Frank Loughran which said building is located at Miller Street, on the South side of said street, No. 18, in the City of Asheville. In my opinion said building is unsafe and dangerous to life, health and property of any citizen or resident of said City. And that it is Dangerous

(Here state in what respect said building is dangerous.)

Foundation is given away & delapedat

Respectfully submitted,
Caleb Leanard
Building Inspector of the
City of Asheville.

The following recommendation was on motion [illegible]:

So. French Broad Ave. Sewer

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the request of Mr. Goodman for sewer accommodation on South French Broad Ave., recommend that the City Engineer locate a line that will best serve the property owners on that part of South French Broad Ave., and furnish estimate of cost of same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis

Sewer Committee.

Report of the [illegible] [illegible] right of way for [illegible] right of way for sewer line from [illegible] to Brevitt St was on motion adopted [illegible] the city engineer was instructed to prepare [illegible] and advertise for bids for same.

Sewer Victoria Rd to Brevitt St.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of Edwin McDowell Gdn.
Daisy M. Ligon
Mary B. McDowell
Annie McDowell

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from from point near Victoria road in McDowell property in said city to Brevitt St, and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 14th day of Nov. 1913. ~~190~~, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated 9th Dec. 1913, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 5th day of Jan. 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from from point near Victoria road in McDowell property to Brevitt St as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

Edward McDowell Gdn.	"No damage."	Dollars
Daisy M. Ligon	"	"
Mary B. McDowell	"	"
Annie McDowell	"	"
		"
		"
		"

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

Edward McDowell Gdn.	No benefits.	Dollars
Daisy M. Ligon	"	"
Mary B. McDowell	"	"
Annie McDowell	"	"
		"
		"
		"

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. T. Guffey
G. W. Lambert
G. L. Hall
G. T. Dorminy
W. F. Pearson
W. Wills

Jan [illegible]

[illegible] ...ment

[illegible] assessing benefit and damages, account

Storm Sewer Oak to Vance St. — of [illegible] Storm Sewer [illegible] and the [illegible] was [illegible] to advertise same as provided by law.

Report of the [illegible] assessing benefits and damages within the radius of benefits on account of the Construction of Lyman and Tugg St. Sewer line was read and the [illegible] to advertise same as provided by law.

Lyman & Tuggy St. Sewer

— Reports — Reports of the [illegible] Street and Water Depts. were read and ordered filed.

— Investigation. J. G. Adams — [illegible] of the Aldermanic investigation was on motion [illegible] and the [illegible] was ordered to file same [illegible] part of report [illegible] Adams.

W. H. Daniel — Bill of [illegible] in the sum of [illegible] for reporting and typewriting the evidence in the Aldermanic investigation of Police Judge James G. Adams was [illegible].

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows:

Lamsa Parker 32 Eloise Four room Res. Est. cost 550.00

[illegible] Adams [illegible] add. [illegible] 200.00

Council then adjourned

[illegible] Mayor

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] the [illegible] Street [illegible] committee [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

J.E. Ledger ✓ Hollymore St. Grade — [illegible] report [illegible] that [illegible] prepared to give the [illegible] of [illegible] necessary to having [illegible] grade [illegible] the [illegible] the grading [illegible] referred to the Street Committee [illegible] [illegible] matter of laying the necessary [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]

Josephine St. Drain pipe — referred to the Street Committee [illegible]

Broad St. Storm Sewer — [illegible] to confer with the property owners with [illegible] securing the necessary right of way for Broad St. Storm Sewer.

Elm St. Water — The matter of constructing [illegible] water line on Elm St. from [illegible] Ave. to [illegible] was on motion referred to the Water Committee for report.

Quarry — On motion the Mayor was authorized to [illegible] the best disposition of the city [illegible] that [illegible]

Incinerator Bonds — The matter of [illegible] the Incinerator Bonds [illegible] was on motion referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The following [illegible] report was [illegible]

January 16, 1914.

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

Ann St. Storm Sewer — At your request I have seen all the property owners on the ANN STREET STORM SEWER except J.P.Sawyer and T.F.Hunter. Mr. Sawyer is out of town and Mr. Hunter refuses to give the right of way.

St. Supt.

Ann St. Storm Sewer — On motion it was ordered that a taxing district for Ann Street Storm Sewer be laid out as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to issue the writ for a jury to assess benefits and damages for the right of way for same.

[illegible] was on motion adopted.

View St. widening

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

I have seen the property owners on VIEW STREET, affected by the widening and could make no agreement with them, as they all refuse to give the right of way.

J F [illegible]
Street Supt.

[illegible] that [illegible] district for [illegible] be established as provided by law [illegible] for a jury to assess benefits and damages within the [illegible] district so established [illegible].

Holland St. Improved

The Street Committee reported that the ~~improvement~~ on Holland Street was practically complete.

Light Louie St.

[illegible] light on Louie St it was on motion referred to the Light Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Fire Dept. Increase in pay Indemnity policy

To the Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen:

Your fire committee to whom was referred the request of the Firemen for an increase in compensation for services and the question of accident insurance for members of the Department, beg to recommend that the salaries of the four regular men be increased from $15.00 to $16.00 per week. Salary of Assistant Chief from $10.00 to $15.00 per month. Salaries of the Volunteer members from $8.00 to $10.00 per month under the same regulations as at present. All effective February 1st, 1914.

Also recommend that we take out a blanket insurance policy, contract for which has been submitted to us, indemnifying all the members of the Department against accidental injury or death while in the discharge of their duties as firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Barnett
W E Shuford
W. P. Patterson
Committee.

The following report showing the cost of the motor [illegible] apparatus as compared with the horse drawn [illegible] [illegible]

Fire Dept. Report on Motor apparatus

Expense of operating the motor driven Fire Trucks for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1913, as compared with the horse drawn apparatus for a like period just previous to this.

MOTOR DRIVEN.

Gasolene and oil	82.20	
Repairs	239.47	
		$321.67

NO. OF MILES.

Red car	254.4	
White car	182.2	
		436.6

Cost per mile ....74¢

HORSE DRAWN.

Forage	917.19	
Repairs	362.11	
		1,279.30

Cost per mile $2.93

As there was no record kept of the exact miles made by the horse drawn apparatus, we will have to assume that the mileage was approximately the same as the same territory was covered. Any difference bein in favor of the motor drawn as the number of buildings increase.

[illegible]

The following recommendation was on mot[illegible] [illegible]

Incinerator Mr. Goodlake

January 16, 1914.

To the MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

Mr. Goodlake having stated that all bills are paid to date on work for the Incinerator, I recommend that he be paid the sum of $800.00 on account.

It is now expected that all work on the Incinerator will be completed and the plant in operation by the first of February.

Geo J Murf

January 17, 1914.

I hereby certify that all bills on account of work on Incinerator are paid up to date.

A M Goodlake
Contractor.

Church St. Storm Sewer

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of construction of Church Street Storm Sewer from Aston Street to outlet on Southside Ave. was read and on motion the it was ordered that a taxing district be laid off as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits ~~and damages~~ within the taxing district so constituted.

Honerable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

I move that a taxing district for benefits for constructing Church Street Storm Sewer, include all the property inside the red or pink lines of map or plat of said Storm Sewer, and filed with the City Clerk.

Alderman. W.B. Shuford

Anne St. Storm Sewer

Estimate of City Engineer Lee of the Cost of Anne St. Storm Sewer was on motion ordered filed. Eng Est

Street Dept. Bitumen

The Purchasing agent was authorized to purchase 2 Bbls Bitumen for the Street Dept.

Brooklet St. Sewer

Bids for the construction of Brooklet St. Sewer were on motion referred to the Sewer Committee with power.

The following order was on motion adopted

South Lexington Ave. Sidewalk

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville it is deemed necessary that a 6 foot brick sidewalk should be constructed on the west side of Lexington Avenue from its intersection with Patton Avenue to its intersection with Willow street or Aston street.

Now therefore be it ordered that a 6 foot brick sidewalk be laid on the west side of Lexington Avenue between the points above mentioned and that the cost of laying said walk be assessed against the abutting property owners, all of which is to be done under and by virtue that part of an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville applying to the construction of sidewalks.

This the day of January 16 1914.

W.B. Shuford
Alderman,

Reports

Monthly reports of the Police Sanitary and Street departments were read and ordered filed.

Building permits were granted as follows

J.E. Bishop	107 Bartlett St	5 Room Res	Est Cost	4000.00
Albemarle Park Co	Albemarle Pk	7 " "	" "	2000.00
Henry Hamilton	Gaither St	3 " "	" "	435.00
Mrs A.F. Martin	200 Montford	2 " add	" "	1200.00
D.F. Mills	66 Clemone	1 " "	" "	150.00
J.M. Westall	4 Haywood	Warehouse & Office	" "	400.00
E.J. Hindley	1 Market St	change front	" "	250.00

On Motion Adjourned

J.M. Cearn

City Clerk

Jan 23 1911

Board met in regular Session all members present Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minute of the last meeting were read and approved

Maria Redmon — H K Gudger was before the Board in the interest of Maria Redmon seeking to have Sewer assessments on Gibbon Street Cancelled as the claims to already have adequate Sewer Connection. Matter on motion refered to the Sewer Committee for investigation and report.

Dairy Tax. — J H Lindsey representing the Central Labor Union registered a protest against the enforcement of the Dairy License Tax claiming the Dairy-men had threatened an increase of .01" per quart in the price of milk. The Board argued that the increase of this amount was not warranted as the tax only amounted to something like 1/7 of a cent per galon No action was taken in the matter

Lights Buxton + Roberts Ann St. Forest Hill — Requests for lights at Buxton + Roberts Sts, and on Ann Street was on recommendation of the Light Committee Not granted. The Light Committee recomends the relocation of a light in the [illegible]

Southside + McDowell — The request for a light at Southside Ave and McDowell St. was on motion refered to the Light Com.

Hollywood St. Grading — The Street Committee reported that they were grading Holly-wood St. in accordance with J E Gudger's offer

Fire Alarm System — The matter of overhauling the Fire Alarm System was on motion refered to the Fire and Public Saftey Committees jointly for investigation and report

Trees in Schools and Parks — The matter of cutting out the defective and dead timber in Aston Park and the High School grounds and making an examination of the trees on the Streets looking to the Safety of Same, was on motion refered to the Parks Committee

The following recomendation was on motion adopt

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Sewer Dept. Pipe. — Your Sewer Committee recommends the Purchasing Agent be instructed to order a car of pipe, sizes and specifications to be furnished by Mr. Israel.

Respectfully submitted,

S B Sites

R L Bronio

Sewer Committee.

Jan 23 1911

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Victoria & Brookshire St. Sewer — In the matter of the bids for the construction of the Victoria & Brookst Street Sewer, referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act, beg to report that after considering the difference between the City Engineers estimate and the bids submitted we decided to have the City do the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sites

R L Bronio

Sewer Committee.

The following Communication was on motion refered to the [illegible]

Hon. Mayor, &
Board of Aldermen,
Asheville,N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Ibeg to call your attention to the condition of the sewers from my building situated at Nos 67,69, & 71. North Main Street. My sewer stops at the rear of my building on Carolina Lane and the lots belonging to the Investors Land Co. are flooded with water from this sewer which we are unable to connect from our position.

Merchant & Boyd, who recently built on the extension of Woodfin St. to Lexington Ave. are in the same position that we are.

We expect to open our Garage on Monday Week and respectfully request you to take immediate steps to provide us with a suitable sewer.

Thanking you to give this matter your immediate attention, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

J.B.R./M.

The following report was on motion adopted

To MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Crescent + Charlotte St Storm Sewer — I have seen the property owners in regard to construction of CRESCENT ST. AND CHARLOTTE STREET STORM SEWER and they all agree to give the right of way if it can be put in at once.

J G Bostic

Street Supt.

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer Stake out and the Corporation Counsel prepare deeds for the necessary right of way for the Crescent and Charlotte Sts Storm Sewer in accordance with the foregoing report of Special agent Jg Bostic

Street Signs — In accordance with a request of Mrs H B Constantine for Street signs at Victoria Drive and Oakland Road and Hiberma and Oakland Rds the Street Committee were instructed to prepare a list of those [illegible] placing the signs recently bought including the [illegible] and file with the Purchasing agent

On requisition of the Water Dept the Purchasing agent was
Water Dept Supplies authorized to [illegible] supply of [illegible] and Corporation [illegible] and [illegible]

Reports: [illegible] reports of the Water [illegible] and Street Dept were read and ordered filed.

Free [illegible] was granted S H Williams [illegible]
License S. H. Williams Pearson [illegible] to peddle produce on the City Streets for [illegible]

[illegible] bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Bledsoe & Reynaulds	John St	[illegible] Room	Res	Est	Cost		$ 1500.00
"		"	" 5	"	"	"	1500.00
Reynaulds & Bledsoe		"	" 5	"	"	"	1500.00
" "		"	" 5	"	"	"	1500.00
[illegible] Bledsoe	Cherry St		[illegible]	"	"	"	7000.00
John Hill	So. Beaumont		4	"	"	"	400.00
[illegible] Frost	Hamilton		2-5	"	"	"	1000.00 Ea
[illegible] Wright	Merrimon Ave		1	Servants House		"	200.00

On Motion adjourned

J M Carr

City Clerk

[illegible] 20 [illegible]

Board met in regular session present [illegible] Aldermen Shuford, Stikeleather, [illegible] Brown, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting [illegible]

Judge Shuford was before the Board protesting against Sewer assessments on Talla Street claiming that
Judge G. A. Shuford he had adequate Sewer Connection on [illegible] [illegible] matter on motion referred to the [illegible]

Judge Brown appeared before the Board in the interest of F M Johnson with the request that
F. M. Johnson Mr Johnson be allowed to repair the house on Aston Street which was recently Condemned by the Building Inspector. Matter on motion referred to the Public Safety Committee [illegible]

On the assurance of Mr D S Watson that [illegible] trees in front of Mrs Watsons property on [illegible]
D. S. Watson - Trees - [illegible] was not unsafe Motion carried to allow it to remain provided he would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To the Market Committee was referred the matter of repairing wash basins [illegible] by the [illegible]
Market also the [illegible] of [illegible] and in the same
Wash basins Closets Trash Connection Plumbing Inspector Israel was instructed to Connect the Market Closets with the water main and not depend on the overflow from the [illegible] [illegible]

Light On recommendation of the Light Committee an
Southside & McDowell Arc Light was ordered placed at South Side Ave and [illegible]

Light Request for a Light on Avery Street was on
Avery St motion referred to the Light Committee

On motion it was ordered that the Asheville Power and Light Co be notified to include in
Light the City's Street Lights; the light now maintained by
[illegible] the property owner on [illegible]

Josephine St. Repaired Street Committee reported that [illegible] was being [illegible]

Police To the Police Committee was referred the matter
C. H. Snyder Mr Roth Boy in woman's cell of the alleged indifference of Policeman C H Snyder when Mr Roth was assaulted and the placing of a boy in the Cell with Lizzie Morris in the City prison

J. B. Rumbough Sewer

[illegible] matter of providing Sewer Service for J B Rumbough 67-71 North Main St. was on motion re-refered to the Sewer Committee with power to act

South French Broad Ave. Sewer

[illegible] was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners [illegible] relation to securing the necessary right of way for a sewer on [illegible]

Charlotte St. Storm Sewer

The matter of [illegible] Storm Sewer on Charlotte St. was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee with power to act

Penrose Baldwin Liquor License

through Judge Jones. Penrose Baldwin made formal application for license to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors on prescription at No 10 South Main St. to June the 30th 1914 as prescribed by law for licensed [illegible] pursuant to the usual custom application was tabled

Light Roberts St.

A petition for a street light on Roberts Street between the Asheville Dray Co. barn and J W Poindexters prop[illegible] was read and on motion refered to the Lights [illegible]

W. R. ~~Messer~~ Deed

The matter of securing a deed from W R Messer for alley from Ashland Ave to Marlien St. was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act

January 30, 1914.

To the HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:
Gentlemen:

Elm Street water

Your Water Committee to whom was referred the matterof water lines on ELM STREET recommend that a 1 1/2" water line be laid from South Liberty Street to a point convenient for the proposed building.

Mr. Dickinson

Further recommend that if Mr. Dickinson advance the money for water line to Greenhouse in Woolsey, that same be installed and Mr. Dickinson be refunded in water rents.

Adams & Bartlett water

We further recommend that City Engineer prepare estimate and cost of 6" water main on Adams Street and Bartlett to connect with South French Broad and Southside Avenues.

Furniture Factory Water rates

Also recommend that the Furniture Factory water rates be changed from double rates to city rates. In recommending this your Committee feels that a manufacturing plant employing as many men as the Company, ought to be given every encouragement, therefore we earnestly recommend this.

Greensboro Supply Co. Boilers & Power pump

Your Committee having heard the letter read from Greensboro Supply Co. received by the Supt. in regard to Boilers and Power Pump, recommend that the Boiler #1 be offered for $450. and the Power Pump for $250. as they stand. The letter and reply attached.

F. Stikeleather
R. L. Fortune

Water Committee.

on motion adopted

Carolina Lane Sewer

The report of the Sewer Committee on Carolina Lane Sewer was read and on motion ordered filed (B [illegible]

French Broad Ave. Sewer

City Eng Lees' ——— estimate of the Cost of Construction of French Broad Ave Sewer was read and ordered filed (Eng Est

Storm Sewer Hillside to Charlotte, Broad & Washington Rd.

City Eng Lees' ——— estimate of the Cost of Constructing Storm Sewer from Hillside up branches and ravines to Charlotte & Broad Sts and Washington Road was read and ordered filed (Eng Est "H")

Church Street Storm Sewer

Report of the jury summoned to assess benefits and Damages within the radius of benefits account of the Construction of Church Street Storm Sewer was read and the Clerk was ordered to advertise same as provided by law

The following Communication was read and ordered filed

Mr. Jesse M. Clark, City Clark,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:--

Excavator

T. S. Dalton

I beg to notify you that Mr. T. S. Dalton of the firm of Goodlake & Dalton, has placed in my hands for settlement his account with the above named firm.

He informs me that the firm of Goodlake & Dalton contracted with the City for the erection of a building, the cost of which is $5,682.00. That this contract was let to the above named firm, but about the first day of January, there was a dissolution of said firm, Mr. Goodlake continuing the completion of the contract they had with the City. As shown you this afternoon, I have in my possession statement from Mr. Goodlake and Mr. Dalton to the effect that Goodlake will turn over to Dalton one-half of any and all the profits derived on account of their contract with the City. I will therefore thank you to retain for Mr. Dalton one-half of the twenty-five per cent retained by the City, and when the building is completed I will receipt you for same for my client.

Trusting that you will file this letter with the papers in this matter, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Reynolds.

Hamilton St. Water

The request of the N.C. Development Co by E J Frost for water on Hamilton St was on motion refered to the Water Committee for report. (B of A

Free license John Whittemore Mill Creek

Free, nontransferable license to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 30th 1914 was granted to John Whittemore and ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

Reports

Weekly reports of the Water, Street and Sanitary Departments were read and ordered filed

Water Dept. Vacancy List

Vacancy list for the Month of Jan 1914 Water Dept. was read and on motion allowed 117 Vacancies amount $119.00

The following recommendation of the Park Committee [illegible]

To the [illegible] Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

[illegible] committee to whom was referred [illegible] cutting out a part of the trees in Aston Park, and, [illegible] beg to recommend that a Forester be employed [illegible] trees that should be cut out, [illegible] recommend that if this work can be done for the wood [illegible] the City that said work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

C W Brown

A G Barnett

Park Committee.

Parks - Trees.

Alderman [illegible] Beadles of the Biltmore Estate had volunteered the services of a Forester [illegible] to the City to mark the trees in accordance with the [illegible].

Biltmore Forester

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next [illegible] meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows:

[illegible]	[illegible] St	8	Room Res	Est Cost	2000
O O Mills	[illegible]	5	" "	"	15[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7	" "		3[illegible]
" " "	So. Main	8	" "	"	380[illegible]
" " "	"	"	"		[illegible]
John Hill	Beaumont	3	" "	"	[illegible]
John R Summers	Dundee St	3	" "	"	47[illegible]
E C [illegible]	[illegible]	3-4	" "	"	1350
Meyers & [illegible]	[illegible]	New Store Front	"	"	1200[illegible]
W[illegible]	[illegible]	Remodel Store	"	"	[illegible]

On Motion adjourned

J M C[illegible]

City Clerk

Feb [illegible]

Board met in special session at the call of the [illegible]. All members present Mayor [illegible]

Consideration of the Budget for year ending [illegible] was made special order of business. [illegible] discussed at some length final action being deferred on a portion of it to a meeting to be called by the Mayor.

Budget

The Matter of securing a new contract for lights on June 1st [illegible] was on motion placed in the hands of the Mayor and Light Committee for investigation and report.

Lights [illegible]

The purchase of a Motor Truck for the Sanitary Dept. was on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee [illegible]

Sanitary Dept. [illegible]

On Motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected [illegible]

Police Investigation

Alderman Patterson for the Police Committee requested that they be allowed until next meeting to report their findings in the investigations of Patrolman Snyder and the [illegible] of [illegible] requested [illegible].

The following motion was duly seconded and carried

City Prison Cells R

I move that the cells in the City Prison be set apart for prisoners as follows:

The two (2) first cells next to the court-room entrance on first floor for negro women.

The five (5) cells down stairs next to court-room for negro men.

The two (2) cells next to court-room in the upper tier for white women.

The remaining four (4) cells in the upper tier for white men.

Also that the male prisoners first be locked in the cells furtherest removed from the females.

W. P. Patterson
Alderman.

College Park Place Sewer R

Complaint of Miss Lottie Patterson of Sewer on College Park Place, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee for investigation.

The following report was on motion adopted

Carolina Lane Sewer R

Asheville, N. C.
Feb. 6, 1914.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

The request of Mr. John Rumbough for a sewer on Carolina Lane, referred to your Sewer Committee with power to act, beg to report that Mr. Israel has been instructed to lay the sewer as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sewer Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Geo A Shuford

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

The request of Judge George A. Shuford to have some reduction on the sewer assessment against his property abutting on Latta St., beg to recommend that he be allowed a credit of $10.00. This being the amount he paid property owners for the right of way to the Blackwell Alley Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sewer Committee.

To G A Shuford Feb 7
To C. T. C. Feb 7

J C Bradley
J. McKeathen
Garage

The erection of a Garage by J C Bradley in the rear of his place of business on [illegible] Street the work on which was suspended by the Bldg Inspector as not conforming to the State Law. Was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel and Building Inspector, as was also the [illegible] of J. McKeathen on [illegible] Street.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

F M Johnson

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Public Safety Committee, to whom was referred the matter of repairs on the house of F.M. Johnson, beg to submit as follows;

We have no authority to grant this request, there being a State law to the effect that when a wooden building of this character within the fire limits is condemned as unsafe same must be torn down when condemned by the Building Inspector.

Therefore we recommend that the building Inspector be ordered to take immediate action in this matter under the advisement of the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson
J. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites

Pub. Safety Com.

Light
Pearson Drive

[illegible] petition of the property owners and residents on Pearson Drive for a light near the entrance to the property [illegible] as "Aberdeen" was on motion referred to the Lights Committee (B of A "[illegible]")
The following petition was read and on motion referred to the Street [illegible]

Hill Street
Sidewalk.

Asheville, N.C.   Feb. 3rd. 1914

THE HONORABLE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

We the tax payers and property owners of Hill Street; do hereby petition your honorable body for the establishment of a side-walk on the South side of said Street from Gudger Street to Butterick Steet. The condition of the Street during rainy ~~weather~~ weather makes it almost impassible for pedestrians.

H. S. Basker [illegible] ft

[illegible] 50

[illegible]

O D [illegible]

J. N. Khame 65 ft.

[illegible] B. [illegible]ppard 99 ft

The following order was on motion ordered filed

T. S. Dalton

Mr. Jesse M. Clark, City Clerk,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:--

This will authorize you to turn over to G. S. Reynolds, Attorney, any and all moneys coming to me on account of the contract made by Goodlake & Dalton with the City of Asheville for the construction of the Incinerator.

Very truly yours,

T. S. Dalton

The following Communication relating to the foregoing order was on motion ordered filed

T. S. Dalton
Geo S. Reynolds

Mr. Jesse M. Clark, City Clerk,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to herewith enclose you an order from T. S. Dalton, directing that you pay to me all moneys due Mr. Dalton by the City of Asheville on account of his contract with Goodlake & Dalton with the City.

Trusting that you will file same in your office, and that you will let me know when the work is completed, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Geo. S. Reynolds.

The following resolution was on motion ordered filed

Fire Dept
Resolution of
Thanks

Asheville N.C. Feby 6th, 1914

To the Hon. Mayor and Hon. Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen;-

At a joint meeting of the Asheville Fire Department, held on the night of the 5th inst., a resolution was unanimously adopted, thanking the Fire Committee for their recommendation and the Board of Aldermen for acting favorably on said recommendation which provides an increase in the monthly Compensation to firemen and an insurance against accident or death while in the active discharge of their duties.

Fully appreciating your action, the firemen have authorized me to assure you that they will unite in their efforts to maintain the efficiency of their Department to the highest point in their power.

Respectfully yours
L. A. Jeannerret, asst Chief A.F.D.
By Instruction

Civic Betterment League — A petition from the Civic Betterment League relative to the manner in which Bread Fruit and etc are displayed with suggestions for the improved handling of same was read and on motion refered to the Board of Health. (Enclosed)

Mission Hospital Fire Alarm — A request from the management of the Mission Hospital that a Fire Alarm Box be installed near the Hospital Building was on motion refered to the Fire Committee (B of A "M")

The following bid of the Battery Park Bank for the Incinerator Bonds was on motion accepted

Incinerator Bonds

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1913.

To The Mayor and Boardof Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

For $10,700.⁰⁰ par value of bonds of the City of Asheville heretofore ordered sold for the purpose of building an incinerator we will pay the sum of Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars and accrued interest, and will make such payment and accept delivery of said bonds at once.

Battery Park Bank
By J. E. Rankin
Cashier.

Adams & Bartlett Water main — City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the cost of the proposed 6" Water Main from South French Broad Ave over Bartlett and Adams Streets to South Side Ave. Matter on motion refered to the Water Committee (E. Est. "8")

Reports — Weekly reports of the Water, Sanitary, and Street Depts were read and ordered filed

James Grant Free License — Free Nontransferable license was granted James Grant to peddle produce on the City Streets for year ending May 30/14

E. C. Sawyer Gasoline Tank — Privilege under the supervision of Street Supt Bostic was granted E C Sawyer to place an approved Style Gasoline Tank in front of No 20 Church Street

T. R. Parker — Bill of T. R. Parker Special Policeman for fees for arrests made and convictions secured from Feby 6-1913 to Jan 28 1914 amounting to $15²⁰. Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel

Penrose Baldwin — Motion of Alderman Johnson to defer action on the application of Penrose Baldwin for license to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors on prescription at 10 South Main St. failed of a second.

Penrose Baldwin — Motion of Alderman Sherfond to grant the aforementioned license also failed of a second, therefore no action was taken in the matter, petitions and Brief as filed by Judge Jones representing Mr Baldwin filed (B of A "13")

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

John R. Leda	Hillside St	4 Room Res	Est Cost		500.00
Ane Ray	Beech St	" "	"	"	800.00
E. F. Scott	Pearl St	5 " "	"	"	1500.00
Reynolds Bledsoe	Bartlett St	5 " "	"	"	1750.00
Samuel Tannahill	Panola St	7 " "	"	"	3250.00
J. P. Ingle	Seney St	3 " Temporary	"	"	70.00
O. G. Christopher	So Side Ave	Garage	"	"	225.00

On motion adjourned

City Clerk

[illegible] 13 1914

[illegible] met in regular session all members present except Alderman [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Tax Release Cherokee Inn Ass. [illegible] Robinson [illegible] requesting the release of paving assessment made necessary by widening of [illegible] St. [illegible] as particularly stated in the original agreement. It was the consensus of the opinion of the Board that [illegible] as a part of the consideration for the ground taken in widening [illegible] it was ordered that the Tax Collector be instructed to cancel the assessment amounting to some $[illegible].

Adams St. waterline. On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare specifications and advertise for bids for the construction of the [illegible]

Market - basin. [illegible] reported that the nuisance caused by the basin in the Market House was [illegible]

T. H. Boyd. The matter of securing a compromise adjustment of damages awarded [illegible] Boyd by reason of opening [illegible] St. was on motion referred to the Street Committee [illegible]

Choctaw St. The matter of establishing the street line on Choctaw St. was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Fire Dept. On motion it was ordered that a bill of $[illegible] incurred by Fire Chief Wood in attending fires be paid [illegible] that the salary of Mr. Wood be increased from $75.00 to $[illegible] per month effective [illegible] and that [illegible] provide his own mode of conveyance.

[illegible] recommendation was on motion adopted.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Miss Lottie Patterson. Your Sewer Committee having considered the matter of the request of Miss Lottie Paterson; that the sewer assessment against her property abutting on College Park stand without interest until connection is made with same, for the reason that before the College Park Sewer was laid she had secured connection through a private line to College St. We beg to recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

To Miss Patterson - Feb. 17, 1914
" C. S. C. " " "

[illegible] 1914

Esther Hill Complaint of Esther Hill [illegible] [illegible] Sewer St. [illegible] was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee.

Carolina Lane Sewer. Report of City Engineer showing the total cost of construction of the Carolina Lane Sewer from (Woodfin St. to [illegible]'s Lot) together with a list of the assessments against the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits was read and on motion ordered advertised as provided by law.

The following budget for fiscal year ending August 31 1914 [illegible]

R[illegible]C[illegible]IPT[illegible].

Actual [illegible] approx[illegible] for year [illegible] 31, 1914.

G[illegible] TAX		206,307.57	
Less [illegible]5¢ on the $100. valuation for schools	4[illegible],305.[illegible]		
Less insolvent and exemptions (approximated)	5,[illegible].[illegible]	5[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	
			15[illegible],[illegible].57
[illegible] "B" ([illegible])		11,[illegible].[illegible]	
Less [illegible] on the [illegible] val. for schools		2,200.[illegible]	[illegible]
Special Tax (approximated)			1[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]
Water Dept. "			35,[illegible].[illegible]
Police Dept. "			[illegible],1[illegible].83
Sanitary Dept. "			3,1[illegible].[illegible]
Market Dept. "			4,[illegible].[illegible]
Tax Sales "			[illegible]
Auditorium			1,7[illegible].[illegible]
County's Part- [illegible]			2,100.[illegible]
Miscellaneous			2,[illegible].[illegible]
			264,[illegible].[illegible]

[illegible] FOR [illegible] AUGUST [illegible], 19[illegible].

BOARD OF ALDERMEN	2,405.[illegible]	
MAYOR	1,[illegible].[illegible]	
CLERK, AUD. & [illegible]	2,500.00	
COMPTROLLER [illegible]	2,[illegible].[illegible]	
CITY TREASURER	[illegible]50.00	
ADVERTISING	[illegible],5[illegible].[illegible]	
TAX DEPARTMENT	[illegible],000.00	
POLICE "	25,[illegible].[illegible]	
LIGHT "	20,[illegible]00.00	
INTEREST	64,000.00	
SANITARY "	25,500.00	
FIRE "	10,000.00	
SEWER "	3,000.00	
ENGINEERING "	1,[illegible].[illegible]	
PUBLIC LANDS & BLDGS.	[illegible],100.00	
STREET DEPT. (Perm. Imp. not included)	15,000.00	
PERM. STR. IMPROVEMENT - 20¢ on $100. val.	25,[illegible]81.[illegible]4	
PARK DEPT.	[illegible]00.00	
BILLS PAYABLE (Floating Debt)	15,0[illegible]0.00	
" " (City's Part Paving)	1[illegible],922.[illegible]	
AUDITORIUM	300.00	
RELIEF - DONATIONS	4,700.00	
INSPECTORS (Electrical and Fire Waste)	1,200.[illegible]0	
WATER DEPT. (Pipe line exten. not included)	[illegible],000.00	
MARKET DEPT.	1,500.00	
COMMISSION - COUPONS.	2[illegible]5.00	
DEATH REGISTRATION	150.00	
SINKING FUND - 1/[illegible] of 1[illegible]	4,350.00	
DISCOUNT ON TAXES	1,500.00	
REFUNDING BONDS & INT.	5,330.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	5,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Pipe line extension not included)		2[illegible],035.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS	264,[illegible].[illegible]8	288,035.77
Deficit	[illegible],2[illegible].[illegible]	
		288,035.77

[illegible]

The following report of the jury assessing benefits and damages on account of the construction of Oak and Vance Streets Storm Sewer [illegible] and the same is declared complete and operative and ordered turned over to Tax Collector for collection

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of A B Smith. Mary McCall. E J Enthoffer. Ch Israel J G Lowe J K Chambers R H Lusk. Mrs M S Allport. Mrs Jane B Dee. S H Kingsmore Mattie Brown. Emily H Putnam J G Olive L G Lewis

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a Storm sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Oak St in said city to Vance St., and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 22 day of December 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Jany 3rd 1914, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

Storm Sewer Oak to Vance

That on the 6 day of Jany 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Oak St to Vance as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

None Dollars

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

R H Lusk lot 119 10.00 J G Lowe 12.50 J G Lowe 12.50 (lots 118-117) J K Chambers lot 116. 15.00 J K Chambers lot 115 - 15.00. J G Lowe lot 114 - $30.00. Ch Israel lot 113 $15.00. E J Enthoffer lot 112 - $15.00 Mary McCall lot 111 $15.00. A B Smith lot 110 $15.00 Emily H Putnam lot 132 $5.00 J G Olive lot 133 - $5.00 L G Lewis 134 $5.00 S H Kingsmore lots 130 - $40.00 lot 129 - $45.00. lot 127. $20.00 lot 126 - $30.00. Mattie Brown lot 128 - $30.00 Dora B Dee lot 125 $40.00. Mrs M S Allport lot 124 - $15.00 total $385.00 Dollars

Respectfully submitted,

Willis E. Collins
[illegible]
L. M. Stevens
T. F. Gazzle
Grist Johnson
A. E. Brwayne Jurors

The following report of the jury assessing benefits and damages on account of the construction of Lyman and Fagg Street sewer [illegible] and the same declared complete and operative and list of same [illegible] turned over to the tax collector for collection as provided by law

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of American Natl Bank. M R Winkler. F W Scott. F Gentry. Fay Breen M C Sprinkle. J W McMahan. J A Bailey. Wilson. W W Lyman. Asheville & Co. J B Harman Julia E Lyman. Harry Gudger. J R Price. J E Hazeltine. J R Buckner. S P Bainbridge Amanda Sprouce. J C Mellon. W E Shuford. Bland Hamilton. A B Ward. John Hays. Mary Slagle Church. Chas Jones. E J Adams. L G Harris. E L Gaston. Miller & Weaver

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Lyman in said city to Fagg., and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 26 day of Dec. 1913, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated 5th Jan. 1914 directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

Lyman to Fagg Sewer

That on the 9 day of Jan 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Lyman to Fagg. as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

No Damages. Dollars

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

On the attached paper Dollars

Respectfully submitted,

H. Willard
J. E. Thompson
E. F. Belote
H. B. James
J M Smith

Exhibit						
Lot						
20	F. N. Bank	5	00	✓	5	38
21	M. R. Winters	7	50	✓	7	88
44	F. Gentry	13	55	✓	13	93
45	F. W. Scott	22	76	✓	23	14
46	F. W. Scott	22	76	✓	23	14
47	Toy Green	13	55	✓	13	93
48	F. W. Scott	13	55	✓	13	93
49	C. J. Moody	13	55	✓	13	93
50	F. W. Scott	13	55	✓	13	93
51	Sprinkle	13	55	✓	13	93
52	F. W. McMahon	13	55	✓	13	93
53	F. W. Scott	13	55	✓	13	93
54	Jessie A. Pinley	13	55	✓	13	93
55	Wilson	13	55	✓	13	93
56	F. W. Scott	20	33	✓	20	71
57	W. W. Lyman	16	53	✓	16	91
58	A P Light Co	31	06	✓	31	44
59	J. P. Herman	13	55	✓	13	93
93	Julia E. Lyman	38	48	✓	38	86
94	Harvey Gudger	40	92	✓	41	30
95	W. W. Lyman	40	69	✓	41	07
97	J. R. Price	27	10	✓	27	48
98	J. E. Hawthorne	14	63	✓	15	01
99	" "	17	11	✓	17	49
100	A Powers Light Co	21	62	✓	22	00
101	J. R. Buckner	22	22	✓	22	60
102	L. P. Bainbridge	19	25	✓	19	63
103	A Power Light Co	45	[illegible]	✓	45	[illegible]
104	L. P. Bainbridge	23	22	✓	23	60
105	Amanda Sprouse	15	00	✓	15	38
106	W. W. Lyman	47	70	✓	48	08
107	Lila C. Lyman	42	22	✓	42	60
	Continued					
132	J. C. Melton	18	97	✓	19	35
133	J. C. Melton	13	55	✓	13	93
134	J. C. Melton	6	25	✓	6	63

Received of ...., Sanitary Inspector,

.... Dollars,

as per report above.

$........................ .... Treasurer.

Mr. 17, 14

The following motion [illegible]

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville

Gentlemen:-

I move that the Clerk issue executions to the Tax Collector for the sale of real estate for all delinquent paving assessments now appearing on the books.

W. E. Shuford

Alderman.

A communication of [illegible] in the purchase of a garbage [illegible] Asheville.

The following report [illegible]

In the Matter of
C. H. Snyder.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Your Police Committee to whom was referred the charges of dereliction of duty on the part of Patrolman C. H. Snyder beg leave to report that we find from the evidence that Mr. Snyder went into Mr. M. L. Roth's place of business followed by Bob Lee, Reynolds Morris and three or four others for the purpose of proving to them that Mr. Roth had made complaint to him about the said Lee and others loitering around the front of his store; that the said Snyder knew at the time that the character of the said Lee for fighting was bad, he having recently been tried and convicted for an assault with a deadly weapon; that when Mr. Roth answered Mr. Snyder's question as to his having reported the men to Snyder, the said Snyder left the store and the men therein; that immediately thereafter the said Bob Lee assaulted the said M. L. Roth with a dealy weapon, to-wit, a walking cane.

We find that Mr. Snyder should not have told any of the men aforesaid who reported them, but, being a police officer, should have assumed any responsibility himself, and also that, after going into said store with such men knowing their disposition to fight, should have remained in said store as long as they were there.

We recommend that C. H. Snyder be suspended without pay for sixty days. February 12th, 1914.

R. J. Bernie
W. F. Patterson
W. E. Johnson
Police Committee.

Feby 13 1914

The following report was on motion adopted.

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Police Dept.

City Prison Cells

Your Police Committee to whom was referred the charges against B. F. Blackwell and J. C. Williams beg to report that upon a full hearing of the evidence for and against them, it appeared that Ex-Chief of Police D. K. Lyerly had issued instructions that the two cells in the City prison be set apart for female prisoners, these being two cells on the lower floor next to the Court room; that it has been customary to place women prisoners in cells in the upper tier only when those set apart for them were occupied; that B. F. Blackwell locked one Lizzie Morris in one of the upper cells when one cells for female prisoners was unoccupied; that J. C. Williams locked Charles Maranville in the cell with Lizzie Morris not knowing at the time that she was a woman but thinking she was a boy for it appeared from the evidence that in passing her cell Chas. Maranville spoke and said "hello, cell boy".

We find that B. F. Blackwell should have placed the woman in the cell down stairs and that J. C. Williams should have ascertained whether or not the occupant of the cell was a man or woman before placing Chas. Maranville therein.

We recommend that the said B. F. Blackwell and J. C. Williams be reprimanded by the Mayor and given twenty demerits each to be placed against their record.

This February 12th, 1914.

R. S. Francis
W. P. Patterson
W. E. Johnson
Police Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

R. L. McLain

Your Police Committee to whom was referred the charges against R. L. McLain charged with an assault with his club upon Walter Hill begs leave to report that we find from the evidence that said McLain did not strike the said Hill with his club, but we do find from the evidence and the admissions of McLain that he struck the said Hill with his hand after they were both in the City Hall and at a time when the said McLain might have obtained any assitance necessary to subdue the said Hill and place him in a cell.

We, therefore, recommend that the said R. L. McLain be given ten demerits to be charged against his record.

This February 12th, 1914.

R. S. Francis
W. P. Patterson
W. E. Johnson
Police Committee.

The following resignation of Electrical Inspector Hampton was on motion accepted

R. B. Hampton

To The Honorable Board.
and Mayor. of the City of Asheville,

I do hereby tender my resignation as City Electrician and Fire Allarm Supt. Same to take effect. March 1st 1914,

R. B. Hampton
City Electrician

On motion it was ordered that A. M. Goodlake be paid the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Five & 00/100 Dollars ($835.00) on contract of Goodlake and Dalton for the erection of the Incinerator.

Incinerator

A. M. Goodlake

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:--

As Attorney and Agent in Fact for T. S. Dalton of the contracting firm of Goodlake & Dalton, I hereby consent to your paying to A. M. Goodlake the sum of $835.00 being the amount necessary to pay bills incurred on account of the erection of the incinerator, contracted to be built by Goodlake & Dalton for the City of Asheville.

Very truly yours,

Geo. S. Reynolds
Atty & Agent for
T. S. Dalton

February 13, 1914.

I hereby certify that all bills on account of the Incinerator ~~are~~ will be paid up to date. with the ck. 835$

A M Goodlake

Feby 13 1914

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] moved that T.R. Parker
T.R. Parker be paid at the rate of one dollar $1.00 in each case
the [illegible] [illegible]

Reports [illegible] reports of the [illegible] Street and Water Depts
were read and ordered filed

the [illegible] properly approved were ordered paid, and the
[illegible] was authorized to pay or otherwise provide
for the bills or notes that might become due
before the next regular meeting.

[illegible] permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Walton	Washington Road	6 Room Res.	Est Cost	1500,00
[illegible]	Atkinson St	8 " "	" "	2000,00
[illegible] Thom	Edgemont Place	7 " "	" "	4200,00
[illegible] Campbell	27 Victoria Road	5 " "	" "	1500,00
Geo [illegible]	Ashland Ave.	4 " "	" "	600,00
[illegible]	Victoria Ave	5 " "	" "	1400,00
[illegible]	Valley St	3 " "	" "	300,00
C. J. [illegible]	Arlington St.	8 " "	" "	3000,00
E. A. Brummer	56 Blanton St	2 " add	" "	300,00
[illegible] Co.	Club House N. Main St.		" "	20.000,00
[illegible]	So. Side Ave	Warehouse	" "	700,00
[illegible]	South Main	2 Room Warehouse	" "	150,00
[illegible] Northup & Co	33 Patton Ave	New Front & Repairs	" "	2000,00

On Motion adjourned

J. M. Clark

City Clerk

Feby 20. 14

Board met in regular Session all members present
Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.

Mr. [illegible] requested the City to improve the
conditions of Charlotte St. for pedestrians [illegible] it appears
that the street [illegible] [illegible] be improved and
a [illegible] sidewalk. [illegible] motion it was ordered
that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with temporary
[illegible]

[illegible] was allowed the rent [illegible] until June 1st [illegible]
[illegible] Stall in the City Market [illegible] which time the
rent is paid by the [illegible] [illegible] Committee will
be effective

The proposition of Mrs. G. Connally to provide [illegible]
Mrs. G. Connally fire protection at [illegible] at her own expense
provided the City would allow her to tap the
Water Mains for her supply was on motion granted

Truck The purchase of a truck for the City Market was
on motion referred to the Market House Committee with
power to act.

On motion it was ordered that the City
Engineer prepare Specifications and advertise for bids
for the Construction of [illegible] St. Storm Sewer. Bids to
specify the laying of the pipe immediately payment
to be made in City's Notes 1, 2 & 3 years.

T.R. Parker On motion T.R. Parker was elected to fill the vacancy
in the Police force made by the Suspension of
Patrolman Snyder.

F. Stikeleather duly appointed agent of the City in the
matter reported that he could reach no agreement
Additional Lands With Mr. Harry Martin relative to the purchase price
Mr. Harry Martin of the land desired by the City for additional water
shed on motion it was ordered that the City Engineer
and Water Committee locate the boundary lines of the
lands wanted for the purpose.

On motion it was ordered that [illegible] [illegible]
Streets provide the necessary equipment for protecting
Protecting excavations the public where excavations are made in the Streets
for the repair of water and sewer lines or any other
other excavations of a similar nature.

R. H. Higgins R. H. Higgins complains of a sewer assessment on
Clemmons St of 100 ft. whereas he claims to have only
60 ft. Matter on motion referred to the Sewer Committee

[illegible] following report was on motion [illegible]

[illegible]:

Gentlemen:

I am unable to reach an agreement with all the property owners for right of way for proposed sewer from French Broad Ave. over Adams Street to Southside Ave. as staked out by the Engineer.

J S Bostic
[illegible] Supt.

[illegible] on motion [illegible] authorized to [illegible] right of way for the proposed [illegible] French Broad [illegible] Adams Street to [illegible]

[illegible] following recommendation was on motion [illegible]

[illegible] Mayor [illegible] Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

[illegible] Hamilton Street [illegible] Street from [illegible] Street to [illegible] committee,

[illegible],

F. Stikeleather
R L [illegible]
W. R. Patterson
[illegible] Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Sanitary Committee, wish to report that the Incinerator is practically finished, with the exception of a few minor details which will complete it in the next few days. A partial test has been made which, so far, has been satisfactory.

The Committee recommends that settlement be made with Mr. Mead, Engineer, on a basis of $225. per month from September 27,1913 to January 27,1914, and $500. additional for plans and specifications - making a total of $1400. on which payments have already been made amounting to $400. leaving a balance of $1000.

Your Committee recommend that he be paid $500. on account and that the balance be retained for 30 days, until the complete test of the workings of the Incinerator can be made and the plant officially accepted, at the end of which time the $500. balance in full is to be remitted him. If the pant is not accepted the $500. is to be retained until the defects are remedied by Mr. Mead.

W. R. Patterson
R L [illegible]
C W Brown
Sanitary Committee.

Mrs. Chisholm representing the property owners and residents of the eastern section of the city requests stepping stones at Valley and Eagle Streets, and Eagle and Hazzard Streets also that the City provide them with a Fire Alarm Box. Matter on motion referred to the Street [illegible]

The following notice was [illegible]

To --
The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified, requested and directed not to pay over to Mr. T. S. Dalton, or to his order, or to any agent or attorney of his, any sum whatever due, or to be due me or T. S. Dalton, under the contract for the erection of the incinerator for this City.

I give this notice for the reason that Mr. Dalton is not entitled to any part of the said money and that the settlement between me and the said Dalton; that he is indebted to me over and above any sum that might have been due him under the said contract with this City.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

The following petition was on motion referred [illegible]

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on South Liberty Street in the City of Asheville, respectfully petition your honorable body to order said street paved and otherwise improved.

R. C. [illegible]
W. R. Sluder
Rebecca [illegible]
R. B. Zagier

The following petition was on motion referred to the

Arlington St. Sidewalk

To the

HONORABLE MAYOR and BOARD of ALDERMEN,-

We the undersigned owners of property on the South side of Arlington Street, extended East from Furman Avenue, hereby request your Honorable board to put in a ~~four~~ five ft. cement sidewalk with a cement curb on the South side of Arlington Street from Furman Avenue to Hollywood Street and from Hollywood Street East, on Arlington Street extended, about two hundred and twelve feet.

Name.	No. ft. front.
Signed J. T. Bledsoe	212.
Signed E. J. Enthoffer	247.5

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Paving assessment

TO MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gentlemen:

We, the Street Committee, recommend that the property owners delinquent on Southside Avenue paving assessments, be permitted to settle in full upon paying on or before March 15, 1914, the sum of $[illegible].00 per front feet, together with interest from December 8, 1911 and costs of same. In accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 8, 1911 and recorded in the Minutes of Volume 6 - Page 351.

W. E. Shuford
A. J. B. Sitis
F. Stikeleather
Street Committee.

Adams St. water line

M. H. Riley being the lowest bidder in the sum of $994 contract for laying the Adams Street water line was [illegible] awarded to him.

Ordinance Hotels & Boarding Houses

An ordinance prohibiting the securing of rooms in Hotels or Boarding Houses by false representation for the purpose illicit sexual intercourse or the rental of rooms by proprietors of Hotels and Boarding Houses for such purposes was introduced and passed on its first reading.

Ann St. Storm Sewer

Report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages within the zone of benefits for right of way for Ann Street Storm Sewer was read and on motion adopted

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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

Ann Street Storm Sewer

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. F. Hunter - J. R. Sawyer, T. C. Smith, W. A. Elliott, R. T. Glasgow, W. H. Mudd, Chas. Sisney, J. M. Westall, Aston Park, Geo. S. Powell, W. L. Moore, E. H. Fanning, J. B. Sharpe, J. E. Brookshire, H. T. Rogers, Frank Loughran, H. T. Powell, J. B. Powell, Jas. W. Cowan owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Patton ave and other Points in said city to Lower side Aston Park, and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 16th day of January 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Jan 27th, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 17th day of Feby 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Patton ave and other points to Lower side Aston Park as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

We believe that none of	Dollars
the property referred to is	"
damaged and that the	"
city should be granted a	"
right of way through the various	"
properties as surveyed free of	"
cost to the city. We also recommend	

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

that the catch basin on	Dollars
Cowan lot be constructed	"
in side-walk, entirely off	"
the Cowan property.	"
	"
	"
	"

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. Ownbey
J. E. Ball
W. T. Fortune
S. F. Burton
G. F. Shatley
J. M. Childs

on [illegible] improperly filled out the Juries report on the [illegible] of [illegible] Street, was [illegible]

[illegible] reports of the Sanitary, Street and Water Dept were [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next [illegible]

Building permits were granted as follows

Thos R. [illegible]	[illegible] Street	[illegible] Est Cost	1200,00
Jno P. [illegible]	[illegible] Ave [illegible]	" " "	3000,00
E. B. [illegible]	Livingston St	" " "	1000,00
[illegible] B. [illegible]	[illegible] Cumberland Av. 2 Rooms Sleeping Porch	" "	160,00
[illegible]	[illegible] Av. [illegible]	" "	407,00
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible] Rooms	7700,00
Mrs [illegible]	[illegible]	" "	350,00

On motion adjourned

J. M. [illegible]

[illegible] Allison, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Chief [illegible] reported [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] inspection of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] Dept [illegible] [illegible]

Complaint of [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] referred to the [illegible]

Request for the refund [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Scarborough [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was on motion referred to the [illegible] Committee

Light Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the place on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the entrance to Highlands on motion [illegible] ordered

Complaint of [illegible] Wilson of [illegible] [illegible] on College [illegible] Place was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee for investigation and report

The matter pertaining to the [illegible] [illegible] of the Incinerator was on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Bids for the Construction of [illegible] [illegible] Storm Sewer was opened and read and on motion referred to the Storm Sewer Committee to determine the lowest bidder and award the contract accordingly

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

5/27-1914

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen

We your fire Committee recommend that the salary of the electrical inspector and fire alarm Supt be made sixty dollars per month and the fees collected for inspections

R. S. Barnett
W. L. Patterson

Adopted

[illegible] action of the [illegible] Committee [illegible]

A. S. Burkhill Electrical Inspector — [illegible] was elected to the position of Electrical Inspector [illegible] Superintendent at a salary of $60.00 per [illegible]

Mrs. S. L. Goldsmith [illegible] — [illegible] Goldsmith [illegible] [illegible] Lot [illegible] Zone [illegible] 151 [illegible] referred to the Sewer Committee.

Free License J. H. Gregg — [illegible] license was granted J. H. Gregg to peddle produce on the City Streets for year Ending [illegible]

L. Blumberg — Request of [illegible] for extension of time on [illegible] paving assessment on South Side Ave. was on motion referred to the St. Committee

Sou. French Broad Ave Black St. — [illegible] condition of sidewalk South French Broad Ave and Black St. was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Storm sewers between Montford Ave & Pearson Drive Merrimon Ave — [illegible] reported that in his opinion the [illegible] on Storm Sewers between Montford Ave and Pearson Drive, and North Main Merrimon Ave. was not subject to [illegible] charged and on motion it was ordered that same be charged off.

Mollie Williams — [illegible] representing ~~[illegible] property owners~~ Miss Williams on Sassafras ~~and other Streets~~ [illegible] was heard, and matter on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

~~Biltmore Road~~

The following motion was duly Seconded and Carried

J. T. Bledsoe Cherry St. [illegible]

I move that the street as laid out by the Jury, between Cherry and Hiawassee Street, be opened and that damages assessed to J. T. Bledsoe, be arranged by giving him two notes of the City for $550. each due one and two years from March 1914.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

The following letter of protest [illegible]

P. Paquin

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
and to the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

After due consideration of the purpose of your Honorable Boards to pave Biltmore Road we feel sorry that we are forced to dissent from those who favor such work, in at least so far as it concerns our property known as Swannanoa Hill joining Biltmore Estate. At first we felt enthusiastic over the matter but it was under a misapprehension. We find now that it will cost us alone for the proposed pavement any where from twelve hundred to two thousand dollars. We submit that the land belonging in Asheville along that road is a very thin wedge, not worth that much. We find that the present road has been satisfactory for years, is so now, to most of the people, and would be to all the people, perhaps, if it had been persistently repaired in proportion as it was damaged by actual traffic. We feel that no road will endure that is not constantly and regularly repaired as damages occur. We are advised that the present road could now be repaired at a trifle cost and made as good as the Biltmore Road, higher up the way. We are willing to pay our share for repairs that may be necessary in front of our property but we can not afford to contribute to a new pavement. We shall be compelled under the circumstances to take such steps as may be necessary to protect ourselves from the appropriation of money from us for the paving of the Biltmore Road.

We are the more determined in this position in this late hour that we are advised on good authority that this paving is at the present time unnecessary, not demanded by the people adjoining it, and that a fourth of the whole amount which the new pavement would cost can repair the present road, and keep it in good condition for a dozen years if the work is at first hand properly done and repairs are persistent.

We remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Hannah Belle Paquin
Paul Paquin

Paul Paquin.
Attorney in Fact.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your sewer committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of [illegible] asking rebate for a sewer assessment against her property abutting on Gibbon Street, for the reason that [illegible] her house are connecting with the Valley Street sewer [illegible] recommend that [illegible] stand without interest until connection is made [illegible].

Your committee further recommends that the amount of [illegible] dollars ($[illegible]) paid on this assessment be credited on a sewer assessment on her property [illegible] Valley Street.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Col. [illegible] Lamb as to sewer assessment against his property abutting on Poplar Street, after going carefully over the matter recommend that no change be made in the assessment as [illegible] the sewer line is accessible to his property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

J. T. Bledsoe

March 2-1914
Received of the City of Asheville two notes Nos 363a and 364 - $550.00 Each one and two years bearing date of March 2-1914
J. T. Bledsoe

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Johnson

Ashe. Pwr. Co.
Contract lights

The Asheville Power and Light Company [illegible] bid for renewal contract of the city lights for a period of five years from May 1st [illegible] was on motion referred to the Light Committee and Corporation Counsel [illegible]

The following Certificate was ordered filed

Incinerator

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Feb 27 1914

To--
The Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

This is to certify that all bills labor and material is paid up to date on city Incinerator.

~~A.M.~~Goodlake

Bill board

Communication of Bill Board [illegible] and Grove St was on motion referred to the [illegible] Committee and Corporation Counsel

Reports

Weekly reports of the [illegible], Street and Water Depts was read and ordered filed.

The following Ordinance come up for its second reading and was passed. On motion the rules were suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and passed and became law.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to secure in the City of Asheville a room or rooms in any hotel, apartment or boarding house for the purpose of having illicit sexual intercourse, without the knowledge of the proprietor or proprietress thereof by registering as man and wife, or by any other false representation.

Ordinance [illegible]

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the City of Asheville in charge of or operating any hotel, apartment or boarding house to lease, let or rent a room or rooms to any person or persons for the purpose of having illicit sexual intercourse therein.

Sec. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. Bernie
Alderman.

Approved as to form, February 20th, 1916.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] rules suspended

[illegible] approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible]	Ashland Ave	8 Room Res	Est Cost	2500.00
J. J. [illegible]	392 Charlotte St.	2 Rooms add Rep	" "	1500.00
[illegible]	So. Side Ave	1 " Fruit Stand	" "	100.00

On motion adjourned
S. G. Bernard
City Clerk
Pro. tem

Board of Aldermen met in special session [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] upon the [illegible] acceptance of same by the Board [illegible]

On motion the above proposition of the Southern Paving Construction Co. was unanimously adopted.

On motion adjourned.

[illegible]
City Clerk

March 1 19[illegible]

[illegible] regular session all members present
[illegible] presiding
Minutes of the last regular meeting and the
[illegible] meeting were read and approved
[illegible] exceptions to the report of the jury on
Storm Sewer between South Main and Church St. was
[illegible] motion [illegible] to the Storm Sewer [illegible]

NORTH-CAROLINA:
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

To The Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen:-

The undersigned David R. Lee and Geo. E. Lee and R. H. Merrimon Trustee for Margaret Merrimon Kenney, beg leave to enter their exceptions to the report of the Jury appointed by your Board to assess benefits and damages to a Storm Sewer Line running from near Willow Street, Southward, between South Main Street and Church StreetS, to Southside Ave- in the following particulars and for the following reasons :-

Storm Sewer [illegible] and [illegible] South Side

. Because the property known as the Mrs Kenney lot, was by the said Jury assessed with benefits to the amount of $28.00 by reason of the laying of said Storm sewer along and near the said property-

2nd. Because the said storm sewer was never laid or constructed or pretended to be laid through the said property or anywhere along the edge of same. nor was the said storm sewer as laid and constructed of any benefit whatever to this property —

3rd, That a number of years before the laying and constructing of said Storm sewer by the City of Asheville, Mrs C. H. Sleppey, who was the owner of this property and under whom the present owners claim, in connection with Robert Swink, who owned a small strip back of this property, on what is now Church street, made application to the City authorities to construct such sewer or covered ditch as would protect both of said properties from damages on account of said branch. but for reasons, to these present owners unknown, the city declined to do so. Wherefor, in order that the said Mrs Sleppey and Swink might protect themselves from damage on account of said branch, the said Mrs-Sleppy by agreement with Mr Swink, conveyed to him a portion of the land at the back of this present property, including the channel, where the said branch ran, for the purpose of and on the condition that Swink, would himself build the said storm sewer or blind ditch, ~~himself~~ on land that after said conveyance, and up to this time would be on his own ~~land~~ all of which was done, under the said arrangements and continues to be so, up to this present time.

4th, That the City of Asheville, in constructing the said Storm sewer under the said petition of property owners in the said Zone, did not build any ditch or sewer at all along either the said Swink or this Kenney property, but appropriated and availed itself of the said sewer as constructed by the said Swink under the arrangement between himself and the said Mrs Sleppey, and said city was at no expense whatever, so far as a

Storm Sewer line along either of these properties, to wit: the Swink lot at the back on Church Street, and the Sleppy or Kenney property on the West side of South Main and North side of Church Street, where same turns Eastward to enter Main Street . for the reason that it simply connected the sewer line which it constructed, with the Swink -Sleppy line, and that line under the agreement and sale of part of the Sleppy lot to Swink, was and still continues to be entirely on the Swink lot.

5th, As a further exception to the said report and the assessment of $28.00 benefit against this property, and as further reasons for objecting to confirmation of the report so far as this property is concerned they are advised and believe that it is unlawful, as well as unjust and inequitable to assess this property with any part of the expense of said sewer, when none was built along this property, but to the contrary, this property and the owners under whom the present holders claim, had already contributed and constructed their full part of the said Sewer and the City has availed itself of a connection with same.

[illegible] Storm Sewer [illegible] South Main

Therefore these exceptors enter their objections to the confirmation of the said Jurys report , in so far as the same undertakes to fix any charge against the Kenney property. but they have no objections to same, if modified so as to exempt this property, which has already contributed its quota of expense in manner before set out, all of which arrangements and facts were unknown to the jury passing on same, as these exceptors believe and are informed. For these reasons, your board in their just discretion are asked to relieve this said property from any of the expenses of said sewer construction-

Otherwise they object to the confirmation of same and demand that same may be set aside and declared invalid as to these parties and this said property.

Thos J. Rickman
Attorney for
Geo. E. Lee, David R. Lee and
Mrs Kenney-

J. M. Campbell

Mr J M Campbell complained of the jury report on Church St Storm Sewer [illegible] as laid out by the [illegible] did not include all the property [illegible]

Church St. Storm Sewer

On motion the [illegible] benefits and damages account of the construction of the Church Street Storm Sewer [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] district for the Church Street Storm Sewer [illegible] all the property within the red or pink lines of the map or plat furnished by City [illegible] and all the property abutting on South [illegible]

On motion the mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits and damages within the zone of benefits as laid out for the construction of the Church Street Storm Sewer

The [illegible] people of the eastern section of the city [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] hose reel now [illegible] be placed in the section in case of [illegible] matter [illegible] referred to the [illegible]

[illegible] the following report was [illegible] Self dumping Wagon for the [illegible]

[illegible] reported that the owners [illegible] removing the bill board complained of at the intersection of [illegible]

[illegible] Storm Sewer Committee reported that the contract for the construction of the [illegible] Street Storm sewer had been awarded Cumming & Cathey they being [illegible]

[illegible] complaint of [illegible] Adams of [illegible] was on motion referred to the [illegible]

[illegible] Also it was ordered that the [illegible] Street [illegible] be known as [illegible] St and that the name of Grady Street be [illegible] Penland St. a continuous street from [illegible] College St [illegible]

[illegible] complained of the condition of the road leading to their Sanitariums on the mountain [illegible] the Board to give them some relief in the [illegible] also to provide them with more efficient fire [illegible] in the way of larger water lines. Matters on motion refered to the Street and Water Committee [illegible]

[illegible] requested a refund for two water meter in the rear of the Windsor Hotel claiming they are not used since meters were placed in front of the building. Matter on motion refered to the Water Committee

Free license John Harris

Free nontransferable license was granted John Harris to peddle produce in the City for the year ending [illegible]

Wm Francis Delegate

On motion Wm. Francis was chosen to represent the City Water Works at the annual meeting of of the Tri State Water and Light association which meets in Atlanta Ga April 16 and 17 - 1914

Riverside Park Swimming Pool

The matter of furnishing water for a swimming Pool at Riverside Park was on motion refered to the Water Committee

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The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Alderman,-

Gentlemen,

Your Committee beg leave to report that the complaint of Mr. J.A.Penland as to exorbitant charge for repairing street, we find that Mr.Penland recently purchased a lot on Flint Street, part of the Sondlyproperty, and on this lot there was no water or sewer connection and the only way to get it was to go to the street and by so doing the street had to be cut for a distance of fifteen feet (15) long by three (3) feet wide, and another hole cut about three feet (3) by three feet (3), and to put back said bithulithic pavement, the figures were obtained from Mr.Bostic the Street Supt., and before work was ever started, Mr.Penland was told what it would cost, and your committee recommend that as the charge is not exorbitant that no rebate be made.

Committee F. Stikeleather
P. L. Brazner
W. K. Patton

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Your Water Committee further recomend that a one and one half (1 1/2) water line be placed on South Beaumont St., distance to be given later, as there are a numberof houses where sewer is accessible but no water at present, and by doing this there will be a number of surface closets discontinued.

Committee F. Stikeleather
P. L. Brazner
W. K. Patton

The following order was on motion adopted

[illegible] 1914.

Mr. [illegible] Bernard, Corporation Counsel, [illegible] reported that a sufficient number of property owners representing a majority of the frontage on South [illegible] [illegible], have signed a petition requesting the permanent improvement of this street, it is therefore ordered that said street be paved and otherwise improved [illegible] to the city limits, to a width of 40 feet, and that the same be charged to the property owners abutting thereon, as provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee to whom was referred various matters concerning the extention of Highland street to Seney street desire to submit the following recommendations.

J. R. Boyd & Geo. H. Thomas

We recommend that the city pay to John R. Boyd, by way of compromise and settlement, the sum of $1650.00 for his house and lot on Seney street, workshop not included, and that he be allowed to occupy said house until May 15th. 1914, workshop to be removed from lot on demand made by the city. We further recommend that the city purchase from Geo. H. Thomas for the sum of $475.00 lot on corner of proposed extention of Highland street and Seney street, the city to assume payment of sidewalk assessment against said lot,

This March 6th. 1914.

W. [illegible] seal
J. Stikeleather seal
A. B. Sites
Street committee,

South Main St. Paving

The bids of the Atlantic Bitulithic Co for paving South Main Street and for bituminous repairs was on motion referred to the Street Committee for report

The following petition was on motion Refered to the Street Com.

Asheville, N. C.
March 3, 1914

To the
HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen,-

Arlington Street Extension.

We the property owners on each side of the extention of Arlington Street from Furman Avenue to Hollywood Street, each respectfully request your Honorable Board to accept said Street.

E. J. Enthoff
J. T. Bledsoe
J. E. [illegible]

Road Machine

Asst Superintendent Bostic made requisition for a Champion Road Machine. Matter on motion referred to the Street Committee.

City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the cost of paving and sidewalk improving [illegible] St from west line of Washington Road to Charlotte St [illegible] [illegible]

Crescent St. Storm Sewer

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of Construction of the Crescent Street Storm Sewer together with a list of assessments against the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits was read and on motion same was ordered advertised according to law.

The following resolution was on motion ordered spread upon the minutes.

George W. Vanderbilt.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

WHEREAS, we have heard with profound regret of the death of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt and desire to make public record of our appreciation of his life among us,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we feel in the death of Mr. Vanderbilt the loss of one of us who has been of vast benefit to this city and section and their peoples; a man of generosity moved by an impulse to benefit his fellow man;

That in simple token of our appreciation of him we express to his bereaved family our profoundest sympathy;

That copies of this resolution be sent to the family and furnished the newspapers of the City.

This March 6th, 1914.

Reports.

Reports of the Water Street and Sanitary Departments for week ending March 5th were read and ordered filed.

Building permits were granted as follows

Reynolds Millard & Bledsoe	Furman Place	5 rooms	Est Cost	[illegible]
Glen English Co	So. Main St	1	" "	[illegible]
John Cathey	Harnes Place	5	" "	[illegible]
J B Ingle	So. Side Ave	4 " " & Store		[illegible]
Ja & J J Nichols	N. Main St	1 Story & Basement	" "	[illegible]
B. M. Weaver	Lexington Ave	Rep Moving Plant	" "	[illegible]

On Motion adjourned.

[illegible]

City [illegible]

[illegible] 1914

[illegible] regular session, all members present except [illegible]

[illegible] of the last meeting [illegible] read and approved

[illegible] Park

[illegible] appeared before the Board on behalf of [illegible] property owners [illegible] asking the Board to [illegible] of the [illegible] assessment for the [illegible] that [illegible] with [illegible] assessing them with [illegible] and relieve them [illegible] portion of the [illegible] assessment. Matter on [illegible] refered to the Street Committee [illegible])

Hook Murrough water meters

[illegible] matter of determining to whom should be paid the [illegible] for water Meters set by Hook & Murrough [illegible] Square and South Main St. on the property of [illegible] was on motion refered to the City Attorney

Sidewalk [illegible]

Condition of the sidewalk in front of [illegible] property at the depot was on motion refered to the Street Committee

[illegible]

[illegible] on [illegible] St. claims that when the sidewalk was laid there was no entrance left to [illegible] property. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

Mr. Jones Retaining wall

[illegible] Jones on [illegible] St. made claim that the sidewalk grade had on a second survey been lowered some 21" over the original survey thereby causing him an expenditure of $44.00 for a retaining wall and requested the City to bear half the expenses of same. Matter on motion refered to the St. Com.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted and it was ordered that the Corporation Counsel prepare contract and that the Mayor execute same

To the Honorable. the Mavor

and Board of Aldermen.

Asheville. N.C.

Gentlemen.

Atlantic Bitulithic South Main St. Paving

Your street committee to whom was referred the bid of the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. for South Main paving recommend that said bid be accepted, work to be done during the summer months, and no charge to be made bv the Co. for removing stone now on street. Said bid is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

This March 13th. ~~1xxxx~~ 1914

Street committee

ATLANTIC BITULITHIC COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES
ROOMS 1126-1129 MUTUAL BUILDING
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Mar. [illegible], 1914.

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to submit the following prices for Bitulithic pavement and miscellaneous items for street paving work in your city.

(1) Bitulithic pavement 5" concrete foundation $2.10 sq. yd.

(2) " " 4" " " 2.02 sq. yard.

(3) All earth excavation above the top of the completed pavement, these excavations to be hauled to any point within 1500 feet, .35 per cu. yd.

(4) For all rock excavation above or below the finished grade that can not be picked or plowed, .80 per cu. yd.

(5) For all excavated material whether above or below the finished grade of the pavement, hauled each hundred feet in excess of 1500 feet .01 per cu. yd.

(6) For 4" straight granite curb, furnished and set .45 per lin. ft.

(7) For 4" granite curved curb, furnished and set .50 per lin. ft.

In consideration of the amount of yardage in prospect, we are able to make a lower price for repairs as follows.

New patches- 2" thick. ....$1.92 sq. yd.
Skin " anywhere from 1/2" to 1-½" in thickness.................................... .65 " "
Flush Coating.. .05 " "

We trust that it will be convenient to give our pro-

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor, #2.

posal early consideration, so that if we are awarded the contract, we may commence assembling our equipment with the purpose of completing the work at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

ATLANTIC BITULITHIC COMPANY.

By

March 13

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Street Dept.
Champion Road Machine

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to but for the use of the street department one Champion road machine.

This March 13th. 1914.

W E Rankin
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Street committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable, the Mayor,
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

L. Bloomberg

We, the undersigned, members of the street committee, to whom was referred the request of L. Bloomberg, that the owners of property on Southside Avenue now advertised, or about to be advertised, for street paving assessments, having considered the matter, recommend, that such of the above mentioned property owners as pay one third of their assessment on or before twelve o'clock noon Monday the 16th. day of March 1914, be given until June 16th. 1914, in which to pay the second third of said assessment, and such as make payment at that date be given until Sept. 16th. 1914 in which to pay remainder of said assessment. This extention of time is in no way to effect the interest due on said assessments.

This March 13th. 1914.

W E Rankin
F. Stikeleather
A B Sites
Street committee.

Victoria Road Improvement

Communications from Thos P. Cheesborough, Mary T. Jenkins and J. E. Allen were presented and read, requesting the Board to improve the Condition of Victoria Road & especialy with a view to removing the annoyance caused by mud and standing water. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee
(File "B" Communications)

March [illegible]

Grady St.
Changing name

A petition from the residents of the Grady Street Section was presented and read, requesting the Board to reconsider their action in changing the name of Grady St to [illegible] & [illegible] a preference that it remain Grady Street but in the event it is changed to name it [illegible]

[illegible]

A request of [illegible] to [illegible] was on motion referred to the [illegible]

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

March 13, 1914.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

W. G. Adams

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the complaint of W. G. Adams, as to sewer assessment against his property on Page & Lymar St., find on investigation that his property is connected with the Bartlett St. Sewer, but as the property is large and capable of subdivision, your Committee begs to recommend that the assessment complained of stand without interest until [illegible] is made with same.

Respectfully submitted,
A B Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Tax Coll.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

March 13, 1914.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Kate Mosley

Your Sewer Committee having considered the matter of the complaint of Kate Mosley on Short McDowell St., beg to recommend that she be given a credit of five dollars ($5.00) on her assessment, this being about her amount of the additional cost of a connection with McDowell St., over and above a connection with the Short McDowell St. Sewer which runs in front of her house, but which had not been laid at the time she made the McDowell St. connection.

Respectfully submitted,
A B Sites
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

Tax Coll.

C.K.

March 13 1914

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

March 13, 1914.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Weaver Wilson

Your Sewer Committee having considered the matter of the complaint of Mr. Weaver Wilson. That the sewer assessment against his property abutting on College Park, stand with out interest until connection is made with same, for the reason that he had made ample sewer connection before The College Park Sewer was laid. Beg to recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

March 13, 1914.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

R. H. Higgins

Your Sewer Committee having considered the matter of the complaint of R. H. Higgins on Clements St., "That he was assessed with one-hundred feet frontage where as he only had sixty feet". Beg to report that they have had the City Engineer re-measure the property in question and find the one-hundred foot assessment correct and recommend that no change be made.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

March 13, 1914.

TO THE HON MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. Goldsmith
Thos. Forney
Chas. Jackson

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the bids for installing sewer connection with the property of Mrs. Goldsmith on Silver St., Thos. Forney 181 S. Beaumont St. and Chas. Jackson on Pine St., beg to report that the contract was awarded to J. C. McPhearson, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

March 13 1914

South Main St. Paving

On motion it was ordered that the [illegible] (paved their twenty in the middle of the street a) right to be paved [illegible] feet between the curbs and on either side as required by law, the paving of South Main Street from the end of the present pavement near the intersection of South Main St and Victoria Road to the City limit. Material to be used shall be brick together with such filler as the Board shall prescribe. All work to be done under the supervision of the St Committee and St Superintendent. The time of commencement of such operations referred to the Street Committee with power to act

South Main St. Sewers

The matter of providing the necessary sewers and sewer connections in connection with the paving of South Main Street was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee

South Main St. Water

The matter of providing the necessary water mains and water connections in connection with the paving of South Main Street, was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Reports

Weekly reports of the Water and Sanitary depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted [illegible]

J. M. Acee	Burman Ave	[illegible] room Res	Est. Cost	[illegible]
A. C. Tate	So. French Broad	8	" "	[illegible]
W. T. McGhee	Marselles St	5	" "	1200.00
G. H. Maize	Ashland Ave.	6 "	" "	[illegible]
E. E. Potts	So. Side Ave	2 stories with 9 rooms overhead	" "	[illegible]

On motion adjourned

[illegible]
Clk

Petitions of property owners for paving South Main Street in Files "B" [illegible]

Board met in regular session all members present Mayor [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

[illegible] Adams was before the Board in the interest of J. H. Bosse [illegible] that the Sidewalk in front of his property on Broad St had been laid on a higher grade by [illegible] than the grade given him by the City Engineer when he built his houses, and requests the City to have the Sidewalk lowered to the grade first [illegible] matter on motion refered to the Street Com. [illegible] report at next meeting

J. H. Bosse

[illegible] appeared before the Board relative to [illegible] Sewer connection which the City had made [illegible] stating that Mr. Murphy claimed they had connected to his private lines. Matter on motion refered to the [illegible] Committee with power to act.

Sewer [illegible]

The ornamental light Standards on the Square now being in use the matter of removing the Arc lights was on motion refered to the Light Committee

Arc lights

Contract for lighting the City Streets for a period of five years from May 1st 1914 was on motion awarded the Asheville Power & Light Co and the Mayor and City Clerk was authorized to [illegible]

Asheville Power & Light Co.

[illegible] Committee reported that Furman Ave had been worked out and was in a very satisfactory Condition

Furman Avenue

The repairing of Victoria Road as recomended by the [illegible] Committee was on motion re-refered to the Street Committee with power [illegible]

Victoria Road Repair

[illegible] Bostic was on motion appointed Special agent for the City to confer with the property owners of South Main Street relative to securing the necessary land for widening Said St. to a width of 40 ft from the end of the present brick pavement near the intersection of South Main St and Victoria Road to the City limit.

South Main St. Widening

The former action of the Board in adopting the Juries report for Opening and Widening Cumberland from Haywood St. to Starnes Ave. was on motion of Alderman Shuford rescinded, and the City attorney was instructed to withdraw all appeals for the City on account of same

Cumberland Ave. Opening & Widening

On motion it was ordered that the Tax Collector be instructed to enforce the Collection of all delinquent assessments for Widening West College Street as provided by law.

West College St.

Guy Green tendered his check for $300.00 in full settlement of $[illegible] assessment, account of Widening [illegible] Street being the [illegible] of [illegible] settlement [illegible] (except for interest) On motion it was ordered that [illegible] Green be notified that said $300.00 would be accepted as payment in full provided he would pay the interest on the proportional part of the assessment of $300.00 to date of payment otherwise the Tax Collector should be notified to proceed to enforce the Collection of the assessment in full according to the [illegible] [illegible]

Guy Green

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Hon.Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen,-

Your Water Committee,to whom was referred the request of Drs.Minor and Dunn for Fire Protection for their property on Sunset Drive,report that this matter is now in the City Engineers hands for report,as to the best route,and cost of same.

Sunset Drive water

Also recomend that the six inch water line be continued to City Limits on South Main St.,and City Engineer be ordered to prepare estimates and specifications,and ask for bids on same.

South Main St. water

No report for swimming Pool,Riverside-Park,at present.

F. Stikeleather

W. R. Patterson

R. L. Fromus

Water Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

As [illegible] F. A. [illegible] [illegible] Department, being [illegible], [illegible] before our present insurance [illegible] was in force, we recommend [illegible] said [illegible] ($[illegible].00) as full compensation for all claims loss of time, medical [illegible] etc. incurred by reason of same.

[illegible]

A. L. Barnett

W. E. Shuford

W. R. Patterson

Fire Committee.

[illegible] following recomendation was on motion [illegible]

Mr. J. W. Neeley,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our verbal advise wish to say that one hundred and fifty dollars, thirty two cents ($15032) has been collected from No. Main St. Merchants and Langren Hotel from August 1913 to February 1914.

Yours very truly,
J. C. Donald
Genl. Sert.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

We beg to recommend that one half this amount, Seventy five dollars and sixteen cents ($75.16) be refunded as per understanding with the Board of Trade.

W. E. Johnson
A. L. Barnett
[illegible]

Light Committee.

Complaints of McGhee Jordon and Viney Garrett of Sewer on [illegible] Street was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee beg to recommend that W. M. Lyon be given a credit of $5.00 on the sewer assessment against his property on Short McDowell St., this being about the amount of the difference in the cost of a connection with McDowell Street Sewer, over a connection with Short McDowell Street Sewer, which runs in front of his property but was not down at the time the connection was made.

W. M. Lyon
Sewer Cert.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

The following recomendation was on motion [illegible]

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Millie Williams, beg to recommend that the assessment against that part of her property abutting on the Blackwell Alley Sewer stand without interest until connection is made with same, but that the assessment of 130ft. abutting on the Short Pine Street Sewer and the 50ft. on the Sassafras Street remain as it is.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson
R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by [illegible] President and duly authorized of the Forest Hill Co. requesting the City to accept and pave a portion of Forest Hill Drive and [illegible] Road, was read and on motion refered to the Street Committee ([illegible])

Forest Hill

The property owners on [illegible] side of South [illegible] St. from French Broad [illegible] to [illegible] Street through Thos. J. Rickman presented a petition for a [illegible] on [illegible] west side of Street [illegible]

North Ann St. Sidewalk

The property owners on the east side of North Ann St. presented a petition for a sidewalk [illegible] matter on motion refered to the Street Committee ([illegible] Petitions)

An ordinance amendment to Section 638 and 730 of [illegible] Asheville Code relating to the age limit of patrons of Pool Rooms, Billiard Rooms, Ten Pin Alleys, and Shooting Galleries and the hours for opening and closing same was introduced and on motion laid over for one week for consideration.

Ordinance
Pool Rooms

Free license
J. Stewart
J. L. Guy

Free Nontransferable license was granted J. Stewart and J. L. Guy to peddle [illegible] on the City Streets for year ending May 31 1915

Adams & Bartlett St. Water Line

M. H. Kelley presented his bill for the construction of a Water Main on Adams & Bartlett Streets and the Mayor was on motion authorized to settle same according to Contract

Reports

Weekly reports of the Water, Sewer and Sanitary departments were read and ordered filed.

[illegible] Woodfin Street and Carolina Lane Sewer having been advertised as required by law, and no Complaint having been registered, the City Clerk was on motion ordered to [illegible] to the Tax Collector a list of the assessments for Collection as provided by statute

(65) 6" Pipe SEWER Feb 13 1914

Woodfin St. & Carolina Lane to Rumbough's lots

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT		BUILT BY CITY	
Contractor		Labor	95 94
Contract Awarded 19		Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Size Pipe In. length		Cement	
Contract Price		Lumber	
Extra		Manholes and Covers, Pipe &c	42 95
Inspection		Drayage	
Engineering		Inspection	
		Engineering	10 63
TOTAL		TOTAL	$149 52

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
						AMT. FORWD.			
2	J. B. Rumbough	24	.30	$7 20					
3	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
4	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
5	J. C. McPherson	24	.30	7 20					
6	The Eagles	24	.30	7 20					
7	" "	24	.30	7 20					
8	Investors Land Co.	24	.30	7 20					
9	Carrier & Randolph	24	.30	7 20					
10	" "	24	.30	7 20					
13	Investor's Land Co.	24	.30	7 20					
14	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
15	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
16	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
17	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
18	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
19	" " "	24	.30	7 20					
20	Merchant & Boyles	24.4	.30	7 32					
29	American Womans League	40	.30	12 00					
30	Geo. Stames	50	.30	15 00					
		498.4		$149 52					23

Advertised Feby 15th 20 days
Hear Complaints March 20-1914

B. M. Lee City Eng

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

A. Bosse	Pine Grove Ave	5 Room	Res	Est Cost		3000.00
A. Logan	Market St	4	"	"	"	1500.00
J. D. Logan	Woodfin Place	5	"	"	"	2000.00
J. D. Logan	" "	5	"	"	"	2000.00
A. P. Ingle	Herman Ave	5	"	"		4000.00
Mrs J. B. Weaver	College St.	1	" Business	"	"	1000.00
C. P. Miller	57 Blanton St	1	" add	"	"	150.00
Sallie Mathis	450 So. Fr. Brd	2	"	"	"	2000.00
O. F. Meadows	Haywood St	Fruit Stand		"	"	300.00
H. R. Millard	Spruce St	Business House		"	"	20000.00
Gay Green	College & Lexington	"	"	"	"	2000.00

On motion adjourned
J. M. Clark
City Clerk

[illegible]

Board met in regular Session all members present except Aldermen [illegible] and Johnson. Mayor [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of placing two additional fire Hydrant on the Square and Patton ave. was on motion refered to the Water Committee

On motion it was ordered that the Fire Com. get estimate of the cost of replacing the wooden floor of the Fire Dept with a Concrete floor.

Swimming

Motion carried to allow Capt C A Kluttz a 1/2 rate for water for a Swimming Pool at Riverside Park on condition that when he refilled entirely he should do so at night.

The matter of providing a water line on Woodlawn ave was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Property owners and Residents in the neighborhood of Murdock Ave. request the City to grade the street Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

J. G. Bostic was on motion appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners with a view to securing the necessary right of way for opening Rankin ave to [illegible]

The matter of Constructing a Storm Sewer near N. E. Britt's property on Charlotte Street was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee

The matter of the proposed Construction of a Storm Sewer from North Main to Merrimon and Central Aves was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Comm

On motion it was ordered that the Asheville Tel & Tel Co be notified to place their poles on South Main Street under the Supervision of the City Engineer

Mr. Jos Sluder requested the privilege of tapping the City's Water line at his place near the State farm above Swannanoa this request was on motion denied him on the grounds that similar requests have been denied others and it would be setting a precedent

Auditorium Lease

The matter of leasing the Auditorium was on motion refered to the Mayor and Auditorium Committee to Close the Contract to the best advantage.

Penland St.

The following Communication was read and and on motion it was ordered that the Clerk notify Messrs Pearson and Green that if they wish to

[illegible]

they may at their own expense move the line of Penland St at its intersection with West College Street about three and one half ft Downward preserving the present width of Penland Street at this point

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

The under-signed respectfully invite your attention to the inclosed letter of the City Engineer and the plat of the Southern End of Penland Street and of the lots [illegible] on the same.

We are informed that the original plat from which this copy was made by the City Engineer has been lost or mislaid and after diligent search cannot be found, and [illegible] the validity of Mr. Greens title to a part of the [illegible] of Mr. Pearson [illegible] thereto depends upon the accuracy of said plat.

We request that the copy of said letter and plat inclosed herewith, be entered upon your minutes or filed among your permanent records.

The ground for this part of Penland St. was donated to the City by Mr. Pearson some years ago, and has been continuously used as such ever since.

We conveyed to Mr. Green some time ago [illegible] the lots lying on the West Side of this part of Penland Street [illegible] and precisely the ML lines and bounds furnished by the City Engineer as shown on said plat, and two years [illegible] the City [illegible] side walk on the West side of the Street, which side walk covers about three and one-half feet of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Board met in regular session all members present except Aldermen [illegible] and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fire Hydrants: The matter of placing two or three additional fire hydrants on the Square and Patton ave. was on motion refered to the Water Committee

On motion it was ordered that the Fire Com. get estimates of the cost of replacing the wooden floor of the Fire Dept with a Concrete floor.

Swimming: Motion carried to allow Capt C A Klutz a 7½ rate for water for a Swimming Pool at Riverside Park on condition that when he refilled entirely he should do so at night

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He conveyed to Mr. [illegible] the lot lying on the West side of this part of Penland Street [illegible] precisely the [illegible] City Engineer as shown on said plat, and two years [illegible] the City built a side walk on the West side of the Street, which side walk covers about three and one-half feet of the lot conveyed to Mr. [illegible], thus leaving a strip of the same width along the East side of the Street which Mr. Pearson has not claimed and for which he has no use.

We beg to be advised of such action as your Honorable Body may take in the premises.

Very Respectfully,

Gay Green

Richmond Pearson

B. M. LEE
City Engineer
OFFICE IN CITY HALL
P. O. BOX 107

Asheville, N.C. May 28th, 1910.

Mr. Gay Green,

Dear Sir:

Below is the corrected plat of the Pearson lots, from which we can make the descriptions for deeds.

Yours truly,

Complaint of [illegible] M. White of Sewer assessment on Poplar St was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

[illegible] complained of a Sewer assessment on [illegible] lot on [illegible] or Blanton St. matter on motion refered to Sewer Committee

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the request of [illegible] Jordan, Viney Garrett and other property owners on that part of Max Street next to Grail. Beg to recommend that the City Engineer locate a line from a point on the Max Street Sewer near the property line of Hattie Goodrow and Alex Clark and designated on the Sewer Map as lots No. 193 and No. 196, and to follow the property line to Max Street, thence up Max Street to a point for enough up to take care of the Mary Jones Property. The whole line being a distance of about 200ft.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sikes

R. L. Bronie

Sewer Committee.

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of the Brooklet St Sewer from Choctaw Street to a point on Victoria Road together with a list of assessments to be charged to the abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits; was read and the Clerk was on motion ordered to advertise same as provided by law.

Asheville Supply and Foundry Co filed a petition requesting the Board to pave Eagle Terrace and portions of Eagle and Market Streets, on motion refered to the St. Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

South Main St. and Biltmore Road Paving

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen:

According to your request, I have seen the property owners on Biltmore Road and South Main Street relative to the proposed improvement and am unable to agree with them ; however, I think very little opposition will be found and that they will be willing to abide by the repont of a Jury.

W. J. Bostic
Street Supt.

On motion it was ordered that the [illegible] issue his writ for a jury on widening South Main Street from end of the present Brick pavement near the intersection of South Main Street and Victoria Road to the City limits to a uniform width of forty feet between curbs and that the taxing district for same shall include all the abutting [illegible]

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

J. H. Bosse

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Your street committee having under consideration the complaint of J. H. Bosse as to change of grade in front of his house on Broad street, having considered the matter recommend that the grade of sidewalk ~~xxx~~ ~~opposite his said house~~ be lowered about six inches and that the work be done during the spring or summer when other sidewalks are being constructed. This March 27th. 1914.

W. Whitford

Street committee,

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Goodlake and Dalton

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee recommend that the Mayor be authorized to settle the balance due Goodlake and Dalton, with A.M.Goodlake, by paying him $500. and all balance due on contract to stand for ninety (90) days at the expiration of which time, if Goodlake and Dalton have not arranged a settlement between themselves, the City will pay Goodlake the balance due, upon his executing a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the City against any claim that may be brought on this account by Mr. Dalton.,together with all necessary expenses.

Respectfully,

W. P. Patterson

C. M. Brown

R. L. Bronie

Sanitation Committee.

South Main St. Water

Bill of M. H. Kelly for constructing a 6" Water Main on South Main Street a distance of 660 ft to Meadows Road was on motion refered to the Water Committee

March [illegible]

[illegible] following communication was on motion referred to the [illegible]

Sanitary Stables

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to advise that accompaned by your building inspector, Mr. Leanard, we have been making some inspections of buildings here and we find that the city stables have entirely too many loose leaves in same.

I would thank your honorable board to look after this matter at once, as the stables stand open to the public and the risk there as to fire is too great to be delayed.

Yours most respectfully,
F. M. Jordan,
Deputy, Insurance Com.

The following report was on motion referred to the Public Safety and Bldg Committee

[illegible] Building unsafe

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the condition of the Murray School building on Tiernan Street. The stucco on the south part of the building is loosened in one place and falling off, and as this is over the stairway used by the little girls it will be dangerous until repaired.

Respectfully,

Building Inspector.

The following report was on motion adopted

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

In the matter of the claim of Noah Murrough for refund on account of water meters, I beg to advise you that I am of opinion that he is entitled to refund for the meter paid for by him and set in the Hampton Building on South Main Street, and that he would be entitled to refund for the one on Pack Square at the Alexander Building when he presents in writing a statement from the persons to whom he sold his Cafe that the water meter was not included in the sale.

Very truly yours,
S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Resignation Wm. M. Jones

Wm M Jones tendered his resignation as School Committeeman which was tabled one week

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[illegible]

The proposition of [illegible] & Campbell of the sale of [illegible] lot to the City for a City Park was on motion referred to the Park Committee

The ordinance amending sections [illegible] and [illegible] laid over from last meeting was placed upon its first reading and passed.

An Ordinance prohibiting the establishing, keeping or Maintaining of a Livery, Feed, or Sales Stable within fifty feet of two or more buildings used temporarily as residences was introduced and passed its first reading.

Report of the Sanitary Water and Sewer Depts was read and ordered filed

Dr. McBrayer

Bill of Dr McBrayer in the sum of 18.00 for [illegible] was on motion referred to the Sanitary Com

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

J R Boyd	Elizabeth Street	6 Room Res	1st	Cost	[illegible]
J R Boyd		1	Story	"	[illegible]
J G Baird	Cumberland Ave	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
W C Garland	Edgemont Ave	7	"	"	4000.00
Mrs F A Abbott	716 Haywood	Porch & Repair	"	"	200.00
Elks Home Co	Walnut & Haywood	Stores & Club Room	"	"	50,000.00
Ja & J J Nichols	Rutland St	4 Room Laundry	"	"	10,000.00

On Motion adjourned

April 3 1912

Board met in regular session all members present except Aldermen [illegible] and Stikeleather, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Complaint of Ben Clayton for excess water was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Petition of W.S.A. Kelly for the Construction of a Water line on South Main Street was on motion referred to the Water Committee with power to act.

The purchasing agent was authorized to buy some necessary linen for the Fire Dept

The Light Committee recomended the placing of a [illegible] Watt Tungsten Lamp on West ~~Haywood~~ [illegible] St. at a point to be designated on motion so ordered.

On motion it was ordered that A.M. Dillingham policeman having been off duty for eight weeks on account of an injury sustained while in the discharge of his duty he paid balance of full time for this period

W.M. Moore was on motion given the powers of a policeman without pay.

The Building Inspector was authorized to make the necessary repairs to the Murray School to put it in a safe Condition

E.M. Israel was on motion appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners abutting on the proposed Max St Sewer line with a view to Securing the necessary right of way for same

The Storm Sewer Committee reported that they had let the contract for constructing the Charlotte St Storm Sewer near J.J. Britts property to Cathey and Fanning on the same basis as the French Broad ave or Ann St Storm Sewer.

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare specifications and advertise for bids for not less than 2000 yds Concrete [illegible]

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer [illegible] the [illegible] that the Asheville Power and Light Co shall use between the rails on South Main Street Paving

Recommendation of the Street Committee that the Asheville Power & Light Co. use asphalt as a filler in South Main Street Paving was on motion [illegible]

Complaint of [illegible] Compton Supt of the [illegible] Orphanage at 5[illegible] Atkinson St of the condition of this Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen:

I wish to report that I have seen the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for opening Rankin Ave. from its present terminus to Starnes Ave. and can not agree with them.

E M Israel
Special Agent for City.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. J. F. Phifer at No. 16, Phifer St., recommend that he be allowed to pay the original sewer assessment with out the accrued interest now charged up against the property for the reason that it had been erroneously charged to Mr. F. M. Stevens and when Mr. Phifer acquired the property from Mr. Mathews neither of them knew of this sewer assessment.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Sit[illegible]
W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

In the matter of Mrs A.M. White of Sewer assessment on Poplar St the Sewer Committee recommend the report made Feby 28 1912 Minute Book 8-43 shall apply

Report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits account of the Construction of the Church Street Storm Sewer was read and adopted and the Clerk was ordered to advertise same as provided by law [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] duly summoned to assess benefits and damages in right of way for the proposed Sewer line [illegible] French Broad Ave and Adams Street was read and [illegible] [illegible] adopted ~~and the Clerk was ordered~~ to advertise ~~same as provided by law~~.

[illegible] amendment to Sections 688 and 730 of the Ordinance for the regulation of Billiard and Pool Rooms Bowling Alleys and etc was placed upon its second reading and passed

An ordinance prohibiting the maintainance or operation of a Livery Feed, or Sale Stable within fifty feet of two or more buildings used principally as residences was placed on its second reading and passed

The property owners and business men of North Main Street presented a petition requesting the Board to change the name of Said North Main Street to Broadway. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

The property owners on Sassafras Street presented a petition requesting that this Street be paved from its intersection with Hazzard Street ~~to~~ to the NE corner of Alice Steels lot matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

The property owners on Riverside Street presented a petition for a Sidewalk on the East side of Said Street from Hiawassee to College Streets matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

The resignation of Wm M. Jones as member of the School Committee, was on motion accepted

L. Jackson was duly elected to fill the vacancy on the School Board caused by the resignation of Wm M Jones

Weekly reports of the Water, sewer and Sanitary departments were read and ordered filed

Dr. L. B. McBrayer — Bill of Dr L B McBrayer in the Sum of $18.00 for auto hire, incurred in the entertainment of the Raleigh officials in an inspection of our City was on motion allowed

all bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building Permits were granted as follows

Dr Chas S Carroll	Zillicoa St	20	Room	Residence	Est Cost 10,700.00
H S Harkins	Badger St	6	"	"	" " 2000.00
J Carroll	Brooklyn Road	3	"	"	" " 500.00
G W Harding	Crescent St	3	"	"	" " 400.00
G H Morris	Riverside Drive	3	"	"	" " 250.00

On motion adjourned J M Clark
City Clerk

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of C. A. Klutz, J. F. Miller, Montgomery Amusement Co. Inc. Agent John S. Husbey Miss M. L. Cook J. L. Owens.

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of whose premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of Sewer line street. .... feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from French Broad Avenue to Adams Street and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the twenty seventh of March 1914 and in pursuance of the writ therefor issued by the Mayor of said city, dated February 20th —, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 28th day of March, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the right of way of Sewer ~~street~~ feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from French Broad Avenue to Adams Street, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of C. A. Klutz — J. F. Miller ~~is damaged~~ Montgomery Amusement Co. Inc. Agent John S. Husey — Miss M. L. Cook — & J. L. Owens lot #103, are not damaged nor benefitted. We find that ~~That the~~ lands of J. L. Owens lot 102 is ~~benefited~~ damaged to the amount of $100.00 by reason of the man hole on said lott —

Respectfully submitted.

Wm W. West
T. F. Hunter
J. C. Hayes
J. B. Bisbee
C. M. Martin

Free license — Free nontransferable license was granted M B Freeman to peddle produce on the City Streets for year ending May 31-1915

Rankin Ave Opening — On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury for right of way for opening Rankin Ave from its present terminus to Starnes Ave
Issued April 14, 1914.

April 3, 1914

~~The City Engineer was on motion authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for the construction of not less than 5000 yards Concrete Sidewalk~~

April 10, 1914

Board met in regular Session all members present Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Blake St., Cumberland Ave., South Liberty St., Cumberland Ave., Eagle Terrace, Hillside St., Pearland St. Ext.

On motion it was ordered that the following Streets be paved with Bitulithic Blake Street, Cumberland Circle, Hillside Street Border to Charlotte St., Pearland St. Extension Haywood Street to Cherry Street, South Liberty Street, Cumberland Ave. from Starnes to Cherry Street, and Eagle Terrace in accordance with the contract in force with the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. dated March 27th 1914 and Cost of Same be charged to the abutting property owners as provided by law.

Complaints of several property owners of the uncovered condition in which the Storm Sewers are left was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee for report.

The resignation of Dr. F. J. Clemenger as a member of the Board of Health was on motion accepted.

Dr. C. P. Calloway was duly elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health caused by the resignation of Dr. F. J. Clemenger.

Rankin Ave. Opening

On motion it was ordered that the taxing district for the opening of Rankin Ave. from its present terminus to Starnes Ave. be constituted as follows: Rankin Ave. from West Chestnut to Starnes. West Chestnut St. between Woodlawn and Lenox Aves. Elizabeth Street between Woodlawn and Lenox Aves.

Ordinance Traffic

Messrs R. Brown, Mrs. Fletcher and Glenn representing the Asheville Motor Club requested the Board to enact such laws as would require all Vehicles horse drawn as well as motor driven to display a light or lights at night when on the Streets. Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Cousel to draft such amendments to Section 48 of the trafic Ordinance as was necessary to meet the requirements.

F. M. Stevens

To the Water Committee was refered the Complaint of F. M. Stevens for Excess Water Charges.

Water Dept. Supplies

The Purchasing agent was authorized to purchase for the Water department the necessary supplies to take Care of the Connections on South Main Street in preparation for paving Same.

Civic Betterment League ⊕ Miss Van Buren

The Board voted an acceptance of the invitation of the Civic Betterment League to hear Miss Van Buren in a lecture at the auditorium Tuesday evening April 14-1914

April [illegible] 1914

Railroad Crossings C. C. Hodges

Through the Good Roads association the Board's attention was called to bad Condition of the Rail Road Crossings at West Haywood Street and at Lyman Street and on motion it was ordered that the Clerk notify Supt. C. C. Hodges to have

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L. B. McBRAYER, M. D.
HEALTH OFFICER
PHONES { RESIDENCE 134 / OFFICE 390

L. M. McCORMICK
MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR
PHONE 153

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Apr. [illegible], 1914

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee beg to recommend as follows; we have selected the week beginning Monday, April the 20 and ending Saturday, April the 25th as "Cleaning up" week, and desire to notify all citizens to have their trash placed at places convenient for the wagons to receive it, as follows; all trash on the east side of North Main Street to be put out on Monday April the 20th, to be ready for the wagons to haul away Tuesday and Wednesday; all trash on the west side of North Main Street to be put out on Wednesday, to be ready for the wagons to haul away on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. [illegible]
R. P. Barnes
C. W. Brown

Ordinance Livery stable

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall establish, keep or maintain a livery stable, feed stable or sales stable within fifty feet of any two or more buildings in the City of Asheville occupied and used principally as residences, hotels, lodging or boarding houses.

April 3-1914

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April [illegible]

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Pepsi Cola Bottling — The matter of furnishing a better water pressure at the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co's plant was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

The following matter was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee and Corporation [illegible]

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee beg to [illegible] jointly to the Sanitary Committee and the Corporation Council, the matter of drafting an ordinance in regard to the advisability of levying a sanitary tax, same to be investigated and referred back to full board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patton
R. L. Bonnie
C. W. Brown

Richmond Pearson and Raymond [illegible] through a communication request the city to remove the [illegible] from the lot between Market & Spruce Streets and discontinue the use of this lot for such [illegible]

Ordinance — An amendment to Section 1 of an Ordinance adopted Feby 27 1914 was introduced and on motion passed its first reading.

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading March 27 1914 second reading April 3 1914 was placed on its Third and final reading and passed and became law.

Ordinance Livery stables

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Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall establish, keep or maintain a livery stable, feed stable or sales stable within fifty feet of any two or more buildings in the City of Asheville occupied and used principally as residences, hotels, lodging or boarding houses.

April 10 [illegible]

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of section one of this ordinances shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every such offence.

Section 3. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

C W Brown
Alderman.

Approved as to form, March 26th, 1914.

J. W. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading March 27 1914 Second reading April 3 1914 was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and [illegible]

[illegible] DO ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That Section 750 of Bourne's Asheville Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteen" in line two thereof and inserting in ~~line~~ lieu thereof, the word "eighteen."

Ordinance
Pool rooms

Sec. 2. That section 6 [illegible] of the ordinance relating to pool rooms, etc., adopted October 5th, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6 B. That every person, firm or corporation owning, controlling, managing or in charge of any licensed billiard room, ten pin alley or shooting gallery in the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, shall not open the same earlier than seven o'clock a.m., and shall close the same not later than ~~twelve o'clock p.m. on Saturday night~~, ~~and not later than~~ eleven o'clock p.m. ~~on other nights~~, provided, no billiard room, pool room, ten pin alley or shooting gallery shall be opened or kept open on Sunday, and the father, or if he be dead, the mother, guardian or employer of any minor that objects to said minor loitering or playing in any licensed or unlicensed billiard room, pool room, ten pin alley or shooting gallery in said City of Asheville may in writing notify the person, firm or corporation, owning, controlling, managing or in charge of the same of his objection, and upon the receipt of said written notice or objection said person, firm,

or corporation shall prohibit said minor [illegible] in or at the [illegible] other place of like character [illegible] person so notified.

Sec. 3. [illegible]

Sec. 4. [illegible]

Ordinance
Pool room

and after the date of its final passage and ratification.

Sec. 5. Read three times and passed final reading and ratified this 10 day of April, [illegible].

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

[illegible]

Approved as to form, April [illegible]

[illegible]

First reading: March 27 1914
Second reading: April 3 1914
Third reading: April 10 - 1914

J M Clar[illegible]

Crescent St. & Storm sewer

The Mayor was on motion authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits within the radius of benefits for the Construction of the Crescent Street [illegible]

Reports

Weekly reports of the Sanitary [illegible] was read and ordered [illegible]

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

[illegible] permits were granted as follows

[illegible]iddell	Hill [illegible]	4 Houses 4 Rooms Ea	Est Cost	2800.00
[illegible]	Highland	1 " Room Res	" "	1500.00
[illegible]	Holland St	3 " "	" "	40000
[illegible] Stiles	Vernon Ave	2 " "	" "	40000
[illegible] Manning	347 Cumberland	4 Rooms & Porch	" "	3000.00
S. [illegible]	So. Side Ave	1 Room Shed	" "	150.00
[illegible] Smathers	[illegible] N Haywood	Barn	" "	400.00
[illegible] Stribling	35 May St	3 Room Res	" "	200.00

[illegible]
[illegible]
City Clerk

Board met in regular session, all members present except Aldermen [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Sunset Drive Water main. City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the cost of laying a 6" Water main to Sunnyside Cottage on Sunset Drive

Market House Hours. Committees representing the merchants [illegible] and the Market House tenants requested the Board to fix the following hours for the Market House effective [illegible] Open at 6 A.M. Close 12 M Noon - reopen at [illegible] P.M. Close at [illegible] P.M. except Saturday [illegible] to be open continuously throughout the day Saturday from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. The request was [illegible]

Police Dept. Rewards. Chief of Police [illegible] reported the collection of rewards to the amount of $[illegible].70 [illegible] same was turned over to the Police Department for disbursement [illegible]

Market House Wiring. [illegible] matter of placing the wiring in the City Market in good repair was on motion referred to the Market House and Light Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Sewer complaint. Complaint of [illegible] [illegible] for sewer assessment was on motion referred to the [illegible]

Storm Sewer Cumberland to Flint St. E.M. Israel was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for a Storm Sewer from Cumberland Ave to Flint St. near the property of [illegible]

Chas. Chisholm Right of Way. Corporation Counsel [illegible] was on motion ordered to prepare deeds for right of way through the property of Chas Chisholm [illegible]

Cumberland Ave Widening. E.M. Israel was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary land for widening Cumberland Ave from [illegible] to [illegible]

Police Dept. Henry B. Stevens. The resignation of Henry B. Stevens as Substitute Police Judge was on motion accepted

W.P. Brown. W.P. Brown was duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry B. Stevens as Substitute Police Judge

Sidewalk [illegible]. Bids for the laying of not less than 5000 sq yds Concrete Sidewalk and the necessary grading

April [illegible]

[illegible] bills, [illegible] etc. [illegible] necessary to completion of same. [illegible] opened and read and on motion referred to the City Engineer to determine the lowest bidder.

Recommendation of the Water Committee to allow the vacancy list for month of April in the sum of $105[illegible] was on motion adopted.

The following recommendations were on motion [illegible]

To the Hon.Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee having investigated the claim of J.A.Penland for charge for repairing bitulithic pavement on Cherry St., recomend that charge for repairing pavement be cut in half from $15.00 to $7.50.

Further recommend that request for water main on Woodlawn Ave., be laid over for a while.

Pepsi Cola Co.

Further recommend that a one inch water line be laid from Hill St., for the Pepsi Cola Co., as we find this to be nescessary on account of increase in their buisness.

We also recommend that City Engineer prepare estimate for any water mains that may be needed on proposed streets recently ordered paved.

Yours respectfully,

F Stikeleather

R.F. Francis

Water Committee.

In accordance with the following estimate Mr. Israel was on motion authorized to proceed with the [illegible]

To F.Stikeleather Esq.,

Chairman Water Committee.

Dear Sir,-

The following is a list of material and estimate of cost for additional Fire protection on Pack Square and Patton Ave.

Pack Square Patton Ave.

Putting in Gate Valves,

8" Gate Valve	$18.00
8" Sleeve	$4.92
~~six feet of 6" Pipe~~	$ ~~4.60~~
Time,lead,and packing	$ 5.00
	~~$32.50~~ Each. 27.90

Putting in Hydrants,

One 6" Hydrant	$27.00
One 8 by 6 Tee	$ 6.60
six feet of 6" Pipe	$ 4.60
One 8" Sleeve	$ 4.92
Time,lead,and packing	$ 5.00
	$48.12 Each.

There should be a gate valve on Patton Ave., main at Lexington Ave., and one at Haywood St. This is an eight inch main.

There should be one on North Main Street at Walnut Street, which is an eight inch main, and also one on South Main Street at Eagle Street which is a six inch main. cost about $32.00

There should be hydrants at the following locations,-

Pack Square and North Main at Nichols Shoe Store.
Patton Ave., Carmichaels corner about 15 feet West from corner.
Patton Ave., half way between Lexington Ave., and Haywood St.

These gate valves will relieve any possibility of the water being cut off from the business district at any one time, and the additional hydrants will greatly increase the efficiency of fire protection.

Yours respectfully,

Wm Francis
Water Supt.

E. M. Israel
Plumbing Inspector.

The following report was on motion adopted and the Mayor was authorized to make payment upon delivery of duly execut[illegible]

Thos. Chisholm right of way

Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

I have seen Thos Chisholm the only property owner affected by the right of way for Max Street sewer, and ~~have agreed to pay him $5.00 for same.~~ he has agreed to accept $5.00 for right of way for same.

E. M. Israel
Special Agent.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

E. J. Jones

Your street committee having under consideration the request of Mr.E.J. Jones that the city pay one half of cost of concrete wall built on his property on the north side of Silver street amounting to abiut $45.00, recommend that he be given a credit of $15.00 on his assessment for wall. This April 17th. 1914.

F Stikeleather

Street committee.

Sidewalk
Masonic Lodge

Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Parsons

[illegible] Parsons made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~[illegible]~~ assessment on the 31 feet of his lot on Hiawassee Street (at 1.95 per front foot amounting to 60.45) ~~[illegible]~~ taken up by the Penland Street extension, ~~[illegible]~~ to her in full for all claims account of the opening of Penland Street from Hiawassee to Cherry Street.

Clingman Ave.
Flushing

The property owners and residents of Clingman Ave. filed a petition requesting that said street be flushed its entire length. Matter on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee.

Cumberland Ave.
Paving

On motion it was ordered that Cumberland Ave. between the North end of the present Bitulithic pavement and its intersection with Cumberland Circle be paved in accordance with the Contract of the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. dated [illegible]

Orders for laying Concrete Sidewalks were on motion adopted, as follows:

SIDEWALKS
- Poplar Street
- Porter St.
- Dawson St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible]
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
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- Livingston St.
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Chairman of Street Committee

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible] CLARK.

Incinerator
Geo. J. Mead

Relative to the above the matter was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee and Corporation Counsel with authority that if deemed necessary to employ an expert to examine and report as to whether the Incinerator had been constructed and material used strictly in accordance with plans and specifications.

The following amendment to Section one of the ordinance adopted Feby 27-1914, which had its first reading April 10-1914 was placed upon its second reading and passed, when on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and passed and became [illegible]

Ordinance
Hotels & Boarding houses

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That section one of the ordinance adopted the 27 day of February, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "without the knowledge of the proprietor or propriectress thereof" in lines four and five and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therein".

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R L Fitzpatrick
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

J G Merrimon
Corporation Counsel.

Sidewalk [illegible] Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on [illegible] Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

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W. E. Shuford

Chairman of Street Committee.

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J. [illegible] Clark.

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R. L. Fitzpatrick [illegible]

Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

J. G. Merrimon [illegible]

Corporation Counsel.

Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodge (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

H. H. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the assessments on the ~~[illegible]~~ 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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Alderman.

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S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Relation of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on [illegible] Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

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Ordinance

Re: Boarding houses

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W. E. Shuford

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Edgewood St.
Phifer St.
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Ann St.

[illegible] J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator
Sec. J. Mead

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Ordinance
Hotels Boarding houses

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

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Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

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Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on [illegible] Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

W. A. Barnard [illegible]

W. A. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~remaining~~ assessment on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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Chairman [illegible] [illegible]

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Sidewalks

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- [illegible] St.
- Davidson St.
- Vermont St.
- [illegible]
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Livingston St.
- Valley St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Edgewood St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Ann St.

Whereas, [illegible] Aldermen, [illegible] of Asheville, [illegible] should be laid [illegible] street, from [illegible]

NOW, [illegible] [illegible] "An [illegible] Asheville", [illegible]

W. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

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J. [illegible]

Incinerator [illegible]

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I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. Freeman
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

April [illegible]

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R. R. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the assessment on the ~~[illegible]~~ 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

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REMARKS

- Poplar Street
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Livingston St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] Ave.
- Marion St.
- [illegible] St.
- Elizabeth St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Ann St.

[illegible] street, between [illegible] said [illegible] corner, along [illegible]

April [illegible]

[illegible] J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

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J. [illegible].

Incinerator

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Ordinance

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R. L. Fitzpatrick

Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

S.G. Bernard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~remaining~~ assessments on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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Clayton St.

Livingston St.

[illegible] St.

Victoria [illegible]

Atkinson St.

[illegible] St.

Elizabeth St.

Cherry St.

[illegible] St.

Ann St.

[illegible]

W. E. Rankford

[illegible] of Street Committee.

[illegible]. J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible]. Clark.

Incinerator

Geo. J. [illegible]

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Ordinance

Relat. boarding houses

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R. L. Freeman

Alderman.

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S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

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S. G. Bernard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~remaining~~ assessment on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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SIDEWALKS

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- Davison St.
- [illegible] St.
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- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Clayton St.
- Livingston St.
- [illegible] St.
- Victoria Ave.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Elizabeth St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Ann St.

WHEREAS, [illegible] Board of Aldermen [illegible]

[illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, [illegible] said laying [illegible] street, [illegible] assessed against [illegible] abutting [illegible] construction of sidewalks.

W E [illegible]
Chairman of Street Committee.

GEO. J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator
Gen'l. [illegible]

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Ordinance
Public Boarding houses

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That section one of the ordinance adopted the 27 day of February, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "without the knowledge of the proprietor or propriectress thereof" in lines four and five and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therein".

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. [illegible]
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

April [illegible]

Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Market St. Sidewalk

H. R. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~remaining 31 feet~~ assessment on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

H. R. Barnard

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Chairman [illegible]

Sidewalks

Poplar Street

[illegible] St.

Dawson St.

[illegible] St.

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[illegible] St.

Clayton St.

Livingston St.

[illegible] St.

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[illegible] St.

Ann St.

[illegible]

[illegible] Phifer St. [illegible]

W. E. Rankin

Chairman [illegible]

April [illegible] 1914

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator

Geo. J. Mead

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Ordinance

Relat: boarding houses

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I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. Fitzpatrick

Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

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R.R. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~[illegible]~~ assessments on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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SIDEWALKS
- Poplar Street
- Buxton St.
- Davidson St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Livingston St.
- Ridge St.
- Victoria Ave.
- Atkinson St.
- Penland St.
- Elizabeth St.
- Phifer St.
- [illegible] St.
- Ann St.

[illegible] in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, of [illegible] it is necessary [illegible] sidewalk [illegible] of Victoria Road, [illegible]

Now, Therefore, be it [illegible] that a [illegible] sidewalk [illegible] Victoria Road, [illegible] the cost of laying the said sidewalk [illegible] against the [illegible] owners [illegible] "An Act [illegible] of the City of Asheville", [illegible] of sidewalk.

W. E. Shuford
Chairman of Street Committee.

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator
Geo. J. Mead

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Ordinance
Hotels Boarding Houses

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I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

J. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

R.R. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release of the ~~[illegible]~~ assessment on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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Commission [illegible]

SIDEWALKS

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- [illegible] St.
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- Clayton [illegible]
- Livingston St.
- [illegible] St.
- Victoria Ave
- Atkinson St.
- [illegible] St.
- Elizabeth St.
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Ann St.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Asheville, it is necessary that a [illegible] sidewalk should be laid [illegible] side of Atkinson Street, [illegible] Street to [illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved [illegible] sidewalk be laid on the [illegible] side of said Atkinson Street, between the [illegible], and that the cost [illegible] the said sidewalk [illegible] all [illegible] on the said walk, all of which is to be [illegible] part of, "An act to amend the charter of the City of Asheville", relating to [illegible]

W.B. [illegible]
Chairman of Street Committee.

[illegible] J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator
Geo. J. [illegible]

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I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R L Fresno
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

J. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

April [illegible]

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[illegible] Sidewalk

J. H. Bernard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release, of the ~~remaining~~ assessments on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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Livingston St.
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[illegible] Ave
Atkinson St.
[illegible] St.
Elizabeth St.
Phifer St.
Highland St.
Ann St.

[illegible], it is [illegible] Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it [illegible] five foot concrete sidewalk [illegible] side of [illegible] Street, from [illegible] with [illegible].

NOW, THEREFORE, be it [illegible] that a five foot concrete sidewalk [illegible] the [illegible] side of the said [illegible] Street, be [illegible], and that [illegible] of laying [illegible] said sidewalk [illegible] upon the property owners abutting on the said wall, [illegible] "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Asheville", applying to the construction of sidewalks.

W. E. [illegible]
Chairman of Street Committee.

April [illegible] 1914

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

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J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator
Geo. J. Mead

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I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. [illegible]
Alderman.

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S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Petition of the Trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

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[illegible]
Atkinson St.
[illegible] St.
Elizabeth St.
Phifer St.
[illegible] St.
Ann St.

[illegible], [illegible] of [illegible], of [illegible] Elizabeth Street, [illegible]

[illegible], be it ordained [illegible] five foot [illegible] sidewalk [illegible] side of said Elizabeth Street, [illegible] cost of [illegible] against the property owners abutting [illegible] of an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Asheville", applying to the construction of sidewalk.

W. E. Rankin
Chairman of Street Committee.

Incinerator
Geo. J. Mea[illegible]

GEO. J. [illegible], Toledo, Ohio.

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J. [illegible] CLARK.

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R. L. Fitzpatrick
Alderman.

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J. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

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H. H. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release, of the ~~[illegible]~~ assessments on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

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SIDEWALKS

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Livingston St.

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Victoria Ave

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[illegible] St.

Elizabeth St.

Phillips St.

[illegible] St.

Ann St.

[illegible] City of Asheville, [illegible] a five foot concrete sidewalk [illegible] north side of Phillip Street, from its intersection with Ashland Avenue to its [illegible] with Grove Street.

[illegible] concrete sidewalk [illegible] said Phillip Street, [illegible] said sidewalk [illegible] the property owners abutting on the said walk, all [illegible] "An act [illegible] of Asheville", applying to the construction of sidewalk.

W. [illegible]

Chairman of Street Committee.

Incinerator

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

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J. [illegible] CLARK.

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R. L. Fitzpatrick

Alderman.

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S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

April [illegible]

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- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Livingston St.
- [illegible] St.
- Victoria [illegible]
- [illegible] St.
- [illegible] St.
- Elizabeth St.
- Phifer St.
- [illegible] St.
- Ann St.

[illegible] east side of [illegible]

[illegible] five [illegible] abutting [illegible] said wall [illegible] the construction of [illegible] wall.

W. E. Rankford
Chairman of Street Committee.

April [illegible]

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

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J. [illegible] Clark.

Incinerator
Geo. J. Mead

Relative to the above the matter was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee and Corporation Counsel With authority that if deemed necessary to employ an expert to examine and report as to whether the Incinerator had been Constructed and material used strictly in accordance with plans and specifications

The following amendment to Section one of the ordinance adopted Feby 27-1914, which had its first reading April 10-1914 was placed upon its second reading and passed, and on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed on its third and final reading and passed and became law

Ordinance
Hotel: & boarding-houses

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That section one of the ordinance adopted the 27 day of February, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "without the knowledge of the proprietor or proprietress thereof" in lines four and five and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therein".

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

J. G. Merrimon
Corporation Counsel.

Petition of the trustees of the Masonic Lodges (Colored) for a sidewalk on Market Street from Eagle Street to Eagle Terrace, was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

R. R. Barnard made the proposition to the Board to accept a release, of the ~~[illegible]~~ assessment on the 31 feet of his lot on [illegible]

[illegible]

. Poplar Street
. Bruce St.
. Davidson St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. Livingston St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. Elizabeth St.
. [illegible] St.
. [illegible] St.
. Ann St.

[illegible]

Six

W. Johnston
Chairman of Street Committee.

Incinerator

Geo. J. Mead

GEO. J. MEAD, Toledo, Ohio.

Committee recommends no further payment until furnace proves more satisfactory. Have just finished relining it. Special shapes showing very defective material having the appearance of being made from shale.

J. T. CLARK.

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Alderman.

Approved as to form, April 10th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

April 18, 1914

April 18, 1914.

I, W. P. BROWN, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of SUBSTITUTUE POLICE JUSTICE to the best of my judgment and ability.

So help me God.

W.P. Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of April 1914.

J.E. Rankin
Mayor.

Weekly reports of the Sanitary Water and Sewer Depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

S.E. McDowell	South Main St.	5 Rooms Res.	Est Cost	1500.00
Jas. Abbott	51 Hazzard	7 " "	" "	950.00
Mrs C Byerly	North Main	2 " "	" "	300.00
Mr & Mrs J M Messler	Crescent St.	5 " "	" "	1000.00
W H Hoyle	Woodlawn & W. Chestnut	4 " "	" "	400.00
Donahoe & Rawls	Grove Park	8 " "	" "	4500.00
I Finestein	Elm St	6 " "	" "	1500.00
I Finestein	" "	6 " "	" "	1500.00
A Samuels	Hillside St	8 " "	" "	4000.00
J. Fickshoffer	Arlington St	5 " "	" "	1700.00
Albemarle Park Co	Albemarle Pk	8 " "	" "	2000.00
Jerre E Cocke	So. Grove St.	5 " "	" "	1200.00
J J Butt	Charlotte St	Porch	" "	134.00
Jerre E Cocke	First St.	2 Story Bldg	" "	3000.00
L Young	Patton ave	Store 5 Rooms over	" "	1500.00
E C Featherston	19 N. Main	New Front	" "	350.00
Millard & Stikeleather	College & Valley	10 or more Rooms	" "	8100.00
W T Revis	Rear Depot St.	Fruit Stand	" "	30.00

On motion adjourned

J.M. Clark
City Clerk

Board met in regular session all members present. Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Joe Sluder Water

Mr Joe Sluder requested the Board to allow him to tap the pipe line at his farm above [illegible] stating that the City had [illegible] secured a right of way through his property and in view of this he thinks the City should grant his request. [illegible]

Dr. Rogers Mrs. Reed Highland St. grade

Jos F. Ford was before the Board in the interest of Dr. Rogers and Mrs Reed protesting against the established grade on Highland St. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

D.L. Jackson

Communication of D.L. Jackson declining the appointment to the School Board was read and Ordered filed.

The Conditional resignation of Judge [illegible] as a member of the School Board and the election of the successor of [illegible] recently resigned was on motion laid over one week.

The minority report of the Water Committee signed by Alderman [illegible] asking a price of [illegible] for [illegible] failed of a second.

COUNCIL CHAMBER
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Form 4

Ashvle Apr 23 1914

Honerable Mayor & Bord of Aldermen
Gentlemen

As a member of the water committe of the Bord of Aldermen I beg leaf to submitt a Monority report to the effect That we sell water to West Ashvlle at 10¢ per thousand gallons as is sold to other large consumers

Respectfully Submitt
R L [illegible]
Aldermen

April 24 1914

The following majority report of the Water Committee to supply West Asheville with water at 7½¢ per 1000 gallons was on motion adopted.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned members of the Water Committee, to whom was refered the matter of water for West Ashevila, recommend that we sell them water at seven and one half cents per thousand. The town of West Asheville to take the water at the City limits of Asheville, and they to pay for the meter. Subject to such other conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon

Respectfully submitted,

T. Stikeleather

W. R. Patterson

Water Committee,

Crescent St. [illegible]

The Jury's report assessing benefits account of the construction of the Crescent Street storm sewer was on motion rejected, it being in evidence that one of the jurors was related to one of the parties affected.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits within the established zone of benefits for the Construction of the Crescent Street storm sewer.

The Juries report assessing benefits and damages account of the proposed widening of South Main Street preparatory to paving same was on motion adopted, and a list of damages or benefits turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of MRS. MARTHA JONES - CARY H. COCKE - MRS. MARY R. COCKE - MRS. K. R. KENNEDY - FOREST HILL CO. - CITY SCHOOL BOARD - KENILWORTH LAND CO. MR. AND MRS. GEO. A. DIGGES - MISS D. WILBAR - MISS MAUDE WADDELL - A. F. REES - MORRIS MYERS - DR. PAUL PAQUIN - MRS. PAUL PAQUIN - JOHN F. WILKINS - C. C. HUMPHRIES - VANDERBILT ESTATE - N. R. PERRY - TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH - NORMAL-COLLEGIATE INST. - HAYWOOD PARKER - BESSIE R. CORPENING.

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of widening South Main Street street, 60 feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Victoria Road to City Limits and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 27th day of March 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Apr. 3rd, 1914, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 24th day of April 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the widening of South Main Street street 60 feet wide, as

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surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Victoria Road to City Limits and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows

That the lands of Mrs. MARTHA JONES, MRS. MARY R. COCKE, MRS. K. R. KENNEDY, CITY SCHOOL BOARD, KENILWORTH LAND CO., BESSIE R. CORPENING, are neither damaged nor benefitted.

That DR. PAUL PAQUIN & MRS. PAUL PAQUIN are damaged $25.00, VANDERBILT EST. damaged $100., TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH & HAYWOOD PARKER, Trustee damaged $100., NORMAL-COLLEGIATE INST. damaged $350.

That MORRIS MYERS is benefitted $100., A. F. REES benefitted $75.00, MISS MAUDE WADDELL benefitted $25.00, MRS. GEO. A. DIGGES - MISS D. WILBAR benefitted $40.00, FOREST HILL CO. including JOHN F. WILKINS C. C. HUMPHRIES, benefitted $235.00, N. R. PERRY benefitted $100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Otto [illegible]

W. S. Miller

Fred Jenkins

Wells [illegible]

John K. Davis

J. M. Donald

The complaint that two light posts are being placed in front of the Greek restaurant on Depot Street near passenger station in violation of the City ordinance was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The matter of making the necessary repairs to the caretaker's house at the intake was on motion referred to the Water Committee with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that the corporation counsel prepare copy for posters for the water shed.

First St. Water

Dr. J. E. Cocke requests the city to provide him with water on First Street matter on motion referred to the Water Committee

Lights Hall St. Roberts St.

Requests for lights on Hall Street and on Roberts Street was on motion referred to the Light Committee

Valley St. Widening

E. M. Israel was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way & land for widening Valley Street from College to Eagle Streets.

Walnut St. Widening

The matter of seeing if some agreement could be reached with the property owners relating to the widening of Walnut Street from Penland St to Haywood St was referred to St. Committee.

Sidewalks & E. G. Belote

The Street Committee reported that the contract for laying not less than 5000 sq yds of concrete sidewalk and the concrete curb and gutter, retaining walls, grading & etc incidental therewith had been awarded to E. G. Belote he being the lowest bidder.

Adams St. [illegible]

The report of the Jury on Adams Street sewer adopted April 3rd 1914 was on motion reconsidered and rejected.

E. M. Israel was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to [illegible] securing the necessary right of way for the Adams Street Sewer.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned members of the street committee recommend that that Eagle street from its interesction with Market street to its intersection with Eagle Terrace and Eagle Terrace from its intersection with Eagle street to its intersection with Market street and Market street from its intersection with Eagle Terrace to its intersection with Eagle street be paved with Bithulicic.

Respectfully submitted.

~~W E Shuford~~
A B Sites
F Stikeleather
Street committee

The following report was on motion adopted.

MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

I have seen the property owners relative to securing the necessary land for widening CUMBERLAND AVE. from Starnes Ave. to Cherry St. and can not agree with them.

E. McDonald
Special Agent for City.

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for Jury Cumberland ave Widening.

A Communication from the Sanitary Committee of the Civic League calling attention to various sections of the City Code was read, and on motion the matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

[illegible] Motor Co was granted the privilege to install an underground Gasoline Tank at 18 East College St. work to be done under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

Weekly reports of the Water, Sewer and Building Depts were read and ordered filed.

Mr Kelly presented his bill for the construction of a Water Main on South Main Street to [illegible] Road, and the Mayor was authorized to settle same subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

Frazier Glenn	Bl[illegible] St	1 room Res	East End			[illegible]
C G King	So French Brd	[illegible]	"	"	"	1600.00
Wm Burckel	Murdock av Edwin	1[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
Miss Elizabeth R Martin	36 [illegible] St.	3	"	"	"	750.00
J M Andrews	near So Side ave	4	"	"	"	3000.00
C W [illegible]	Washington Road	1		"	"	1500.00
Theodore Morrison	182 Cumberland	2	add	"	"	[illegible]
J W McCombs	241 Montford	Garage		"	"	500.00
R H Heffner	2[illegible]	"		"	"	[illegible]

On motion adjourned

[illegible]
City [illegible]

May 1 1911

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in regular session, all members present Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] Glenn appeared before the Board in the interest of Mr E. Hamilton with a request for

Mr E Hamilton Water rate — a water rate for a laundry which he is establishing in Woolsey in comparison with the rates given manufacturing plants outside the City limits. Matter on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

[illegible] C. A. Webb and Thos. S. Rollins representing the Civic Betterment League and the Womans Suffrage

Suffrage – Woman on Board Zeb. F. Curtis — League, [illegible] the appointment of a Woman on the School Board. the names of Mrs Henry B. Stevens, Mr Whiteford G. Smith and Mr Zeb F Curtis were placed in nomination resulting on second ballot in the election of Mr Curtis.

[illegible] Reynolds requested the Board to take some immediate action in the widening of Valley and

Valley St. Widening — Poplar Sts [illegible] were being delayed in their building on account of [illegible]. Their proposition tendering the necessary land for widening Valley and Poplar Sts and to pay one half of the expense of [illegible] a Storm Sewer for a distance sufficient [illegible] the removal of a small house owned by them off the [illegible]. New south line of [illegible] to run on a straight line from Valley and Poplar to the South East Corner of Poplar and Brick Street, the City to move house. City Engineer Lee was instructed to make the necessary survey for above.

Market House Wiring — Market House Committee reported the rewiring of the Market House was being attended to.

Some Complaint having been made of the Condition

Park fountains — of the fountains in Aston and Montford Parks the matter on motion refered to the Park Committee.

Lights Haid St. Seney St. Clingman Ave. Kenilworth Road — Requests for Lights on Haid & Seney Streets Clingman Ave and Kenilworth Road was on motion refered to the Light Committee.

Street Committee reported that they had viewed

Highland St. Grade — the grade Complained of on Highland Street and that the City Engineer would lower grade to the satisfaction of the property owners.

May 1 1911

Police Dept. Ed. [illegible] — The resignation of [illegible] Patrolman [illegible] [illegible] was on motion accepted.

Ben F. Mathews — Ben. F Mathews was duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of [illegible].

The following recommendation was [illegible] [illegible]

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Police Dept. M. Y. Angel — Your Police Committee has investigated the complaint against Mr. M. Y. Angel, neglect of duty, and find that he is guilty, and recommend that he be given ten demerits.

Your Police Committee further recommends that policemen going off of duty remain on their beats until they are relieved. instead of comming in to head quarters

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE COMMITTEE,

R. L. Francis Chairman

W. T. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Order May 2nd

[illegible]

Wires [illegible] — The Board's attention was called to the manner in which the high power wires of the Asheville Power and Light Co and the Western Union Telegraph Co were passed on Clingman and Patton [illegible] matter on motion refered to the Corporation [illegible] the cities duty [illegible].

The following request was on motion refered to the Water Committee with power to act.

To The Honorable Mayor And Board Of Alderman,

City Of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen;

Albemarle Park, Cherokee Road Water Line — We beg that you gentlemen will have the four inch water line extended from its present terminus at the corner of Cherokee and Terrace roads in Albemarle Park along Cherokee road to its connection with Sunset Drive.

We ask you to do this to carry out ther agreement made by your board when you accepted the streets through Albemarle Park and agreed to extend the water line as needed.

We have sold to Mr. H.D.Miles two lots in Albemarle Park on Cherokee road beyond the end of the present water line, and it will be necessary to get this line extended immediately so that he can errect his contemplated residence.

Respectfully yours.

Albemarle Park Co.

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Thos Wadley Raoul

President.

May 2 1914

The following order was on motion adopted.

Chifer St. Sidewalk.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it is necessary that a five foot concrete sidewalk should be laid on the south-west side of Chifer Street from its intersection with Flint Street to its intersection with Ashland Avenue,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the south-west side of Chifer Street from its intersection with Flint Street, to its intersection with Ashland Avenue, and that the cost of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting thereon, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Asheville applying to the construction of sidewalks".

This the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1914.

Chairman Street Committee.

The following order was on motion adopted.

Highland St. Sidewalk.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, it is necessary that a five foot concrete sidewalk should be laid on the west side of Highland Street, from its intersection with Jeney Street to its intersection with Chestnut Street;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Highland Street from its intersection with Jeney Street to its intersection with Chestnut Street, and that the cost of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the property owners abutting thereon, all of which is to be done under and by virtue of that part of "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Asheville applying to the construction of sidewalks".

This the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1914.

Chairman Street Committee.

May 2 1914

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

Caleb Leonard Sewer assessment

The Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Caleb Leonard, beg to recommend that the sewer assessment, against his property on Ora St. stand with out interest, until connection is made with same, for the reason that several years before the Ora & Johns St. sewer was laid he had made ample sewer accommodation for his property.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Krickman
John Burbage

The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Krickman, beg to report that the matter of the Spears Avenue sewer has been satisfactorily settled, and your committee now recommends tha Austin Avenue sewer assessment against the property of Mr. Krickman(Assessed in the name of John Burbage) be cancelled, for the reason thal all of his property fronts on Spears Avenue, and since a sewer has been put down on that street your committee feels that he should be released from the Austin Avenue sewer assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted.

Flint St. Storm Sewer

May 1, 1914.

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have seen the property owners relative to securing right of way for Flint St.Storm Sewer, and cannot agree with all of them.

Special Agent for City.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue the writ for a Jury to assess benefits and damages for right of way for Flint Street Storm Sewer.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sanitary Committee beg to recommend as follows;

That the City accept the proposition of R.P. Walker to sell property owned by him and occupied by the City as stables for Sanitary Department. Price for same to be $1000.00 cash May 15, 1914; $1000.00 cash on September 15, 1914, and four notes of $1000.00 each to be given for the remainder, same to bear 6% interest. Due in 1-2-3 & 4 years

We further recommend that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to close the trade and execute all necessary papers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Patterson.

R. L. Francis.

C. W. Brown.

Reports

An Ordinance providing a Board of Examiners for Motion Picture Machine Operators was read and on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel

Request of the Civic Betterment League for Eighteen Cans at designated points for street refuse, was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

The Communication of the Southern Clay Mfg Co. offering to sell the City Paving Brick and take the Cities [illegible] for same, was on motion refered to the Street Committee for report

The Complaint of W.B. Williamson charging discrimination in the collection of dog tax, was on motion refered to the Tax Collector

Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Water and Sewer Departments were read and ordered filed

Brooklet St. Sewer

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of Construction of the Brooklet Street Sewer from Choctaw or McDowell St to near Victoria Road, ~~as well as~~ together with the pro rata cost of same to be charged to abutting property owners as well as those within the radius of benefits having been advertised as provided by, was on motion adopted and the same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by statute

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6" Pipe SEWER Brooklet St Mar 25 1914

~~Choctaw or McDowell St to St near~~ Victoria road

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor

Contract Awarded 19

Size Pipe In length

Contract Price

Extra

Inspection

Engineering

TOTAL

BUILT BY CITY

Labor	$266 05
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	112 80
Cement	7 20
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	43 77
Drayage	
Inspection	30 50
Engineering	25 03
TOTAL	$485 47

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt
	AMT. FORWD.			
*41	McDowell Est	57.8	.28	1618
42	N.C. Developement Co	51	28	1428
43	" " " "	51	28	1428
44	" " " "	51	28	1428
45	" " " "	51	28	1428
46	H. M. Frady	51	28	1428
47	McDowell Est	51	28	1428
48	C. L. Pinner	51	.28	1428
49	Mrs. Jessie Tuttle	51	.28	1428
50	E. M. Lyda	61	.28	1708
59	N.C. Developement Co	47.7	.28	1336
62		47	.28	1316
63	McDowell Est	47	28	1316
66	" " "	48	28	1344
67	" " "	48	28	1344
70	" " "	48	.28	1344
71	N. Harrison	52.5	.28	1470
75	Geo. Hackney & Klein	56	20	1120
76	" " "	54.4	.28	1523
96	J. P. Sawyer	55	28	1540
97	Christ School	50	.28	1400
98	T. Dillingham	66.4	.20	1328
108	J. H. McDowell heirs	175	.28	4900
108½	E. E. McDowell	165	.28	4620
109	E. M. Mitchell	42	28	1176
110	" " "	36.2	28	1014
111	Frank Campbell	44	28	1232
112	J. L. Harris	44	28	1232
113	~~Mrs. Parker~~	44	28	1232
114	[illegible]	71.8	28	2010
				$485.47

B. M. Lee City Eng

May 1 19[illegible]

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible]	Herman ave	3	Room Res Est Cost	500.00
[illegible]	Forest Hill	5	" " " "	3000.00
L. [illegible]	cor [illegible] N Haywood	4	" " " "	400.00
[illegible]	Ravenscroft Place	7	" " " "	2300.00
[illegible] Waddell	Biltmore Road	6	" " " "	2000.00
J. P. Rogers	Atkinson St	5	" " " "	500.00
[illegible] Rollins	Woodlawn ave	6	" " " "	1500.00
[illegible]	Hollywood St	6	" " " "	2400.00
[illegible]	Hiawassee St	6	" " " "	2500.00
[illegible] Dodson	Ravenscroft Property	6	" " " "	2400.00
" "	Hollywood St	6	" " " "	2400.00
[illegible] William	Pine Grove Ave	5	" " " "	1200.00
[illegible] B. Greene	170 Cumberland		Garage " "	100.00
[illegible]	Mountain St		1 Room add " "	115.00
[illegible]	Sunset Drive	6	2 Room Sleeping Porches " "	100.00
[illegible]	[illegible] Park ave		Porch " "	150.00
[illegible]	Gaston St		Stable " "	25.00

On Motion adjourned

J. M. [illegible]

City Clerk

May [illegible]

Board met in regular session all members present except Francis and Johnson [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read [illegible]

Mr Sluder tap Pipe Line

The minority report of Alderman [illegible] to refuse Mr J. W. Sluder the privilege of tapping the pipe line at his farm near Swannanoa failed of a second.

The following majority report to allow Mr Sluder to tap the pipe line [illegible]

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned, members of the Water Committee to whom was refered the request of Mr J. W. Sluder to tap the water line on his farm near Swannanoa Station, recommend that said request be granted, with the understanding that if Mr Sluder should sell this property the City will claim the right to cut the water off and discontinue this privilege? Above to be in full consideration for deed for right of way through Mr. Sluder property

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

W. P. Rollins

Water Com—

E. Hamilton Worley Water rate

On motion Mr E. Hamilton was [illegible] a rate of ten Cents per 1M galons for water [illegible] Laundry in Worley Board reserving the right to discontinue the supply at their will.

Fire Dept. Headquarter Repairs

The matter of making necessary repairs to the front rooms of the Fire Dept headquarters was on motion refered to the Fire Committee with power to act.

Repair Brick Pavements

It was ordered that the city engineer make a report of the Brick streets needing repair and approximately the number of [illegible] required for same

B. F. Mathews

J. B. McIntosh elected Policeman

Benj. F. Mathews elected to the position of Policeman at last meeting declined the [illegible]

James B. McIntosh was duly elected to [illegible]

A. J. Floyd elected Park Policeman

A. J. Floyd was duly elected Park Policeman for Riverside Park for the Summer months [illegible]

Pur agt. Buy Car Pipe and Rubber Boots

The Purchasing agent was on motion authorized to purchase a car of C. I. Pipe, and ten pair of Hip Rubber Boots for Water and [illegible] Department

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[illegible]

[illegible] M Bruce was on motion appointed Special Agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for [illegible]

[illegible]

The following resignation of Health Officer Dr. L B McBrayer was read and on motion accepted

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

March 30, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Having made arrangements to enter other work, I beg to tender herewith my resignation as health officer of the city of Asheville and member of the Board of Health of the city of Asheville, to take effect at such time as may be pleasing to your honorable board.

In leaving this work I desire to express my appreciation of and thanks to every member of the Board of Aldermen for their loyal support and hearty co-operation in the work of my department.

I would like to thank the mayor for his interestedness and progressiveness in my department, as well as his loyalty, encouragement and support.

Without the things mentioned above, the accomplishments of the health department in the last four years would have been impossible. My friends have been profuse in their congratulations over the accomplishments of the health department, but the mayor and board of aldermen have a large share in any congratulations that may be due for the accomplishments attained.

May I entertain a hope that my successor will receive the same support and co-operation that you have accorded me. He could not wish for more.

Until such a time as you may elect my successor, I have asked Dr. C. V. Reynolds to represent me and carry on the work for me any time that I may be absent from the city.

With assurances of high personal esteem for every one of you, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

L. B. McBrayer
HEALTH OFFICER.

Dict. LBMc/KMMc

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Dr C V Reynolds Health Officer and member Board of Health

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds was unanimously elected [illegible] Health Officer and member of the Board of Health to succeed Dr. L B McBrayer resigned.

Property owners to make Water & Sewer Connection on sts to be paved

On motion it was ordered that the City Clerk notify all property owners to make necessary Water and Sewer Connections on streets recently ordered paved.

Brookler St Sewer Rescind former action

On motion it was ordered that the action of the Board at last meeting accepting the report of City Engineer [illegible] of the Brookler Street Sewer line, be rescinded.

[illegible]

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits for the Construction of the Brookler Street Sewer Line

Municipal Convention invited to Asheville

Alderman Stikeleather delegate to the municipal Convention which meets in Charlotte May 5th was instructed to extend an urgent invitation to them to make Asheville their meeting place in [illegible]

Cathey & Fanning Ann St Storm Sewer

On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with Cathey & Fanning for the construction of Ann Street Storm Sewer according to Contract

Sidewalk Arlington St

The following petition for Arlington Street Sidewalk was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board Of Aldermen, City Of Asheville:-

We the undersigned residents of Arlington Street do hereby petition your honorable body to proceed as early as convenient to the laying of a concrete sidewalk, of such dimensions as you deem advisable, upon the North & South side of said Arlington Street from Charlotte Street to Furman Avenue. In testimony whereof the said residents and property owners do hereby affix their hand and seal.

This ________ day of May 1914.

H. R. Rickman
N. O. Fansler
J. M. Lovitt
C. D. Thorpe
Haywood Parker
F. E. Clayton
R T Holt

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Sidewalk Arlington St. The following order for Arlington St Sidewalk was [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, that [illegible] that a 6 foot side-walk [illegible] Arlington Street, from the intersection [illegible] Street [illegible] Pine Street:

and FURTHER, [illegible], that a 6 foot concrete side-walk be laid [illegible] constructed on both sides of Arlington Street between the points above mentioned, and that the costs of the construction of said side-walk be assessed against the abutting property owners as provided by law.

This the 8th day of [illegible], 1911.

W E Whitford
Chairman Street Committee.

Streets Paving Petition The following Petition for Paving Hillside St. was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
of the City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property owners abutting on HILLSIDE STREET, hereby petition your honorable body to pave said street between North Main and East Street, in accordance with the paving act and with such material as your Honorable body may select.

Respectfully submitted,

NAME	No. Front Feet	NAME	No. Front Feet
J. E. Davis	240		
W. G. Murray	48		
R. A. Harris	98		
C. B. Gibbs	80		
W. C. McMahon	165		
Mary Rose Batterham	50		
[illegible] ugh	50		
[illegible]			
B. J. [illegible]	54		
W. T. Gibbs	60		
Neil Lee	160		
Emma Davis	148		

May [illegible] 1911

The following report was on motion [illegible]

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the matter of the ordinance relating to Motion Picture Operators referred to me at your last meeting, I am of the opinion that the Charter of this City does not confer upon you the power to enact all the provisions of this ordinance into a law. If you desire that I prepare an ordinance with as many of the provisions of the proposed ordinance as your have the power to adopt, I will do so.

Very truly yours,
S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The following report was on motion [illegible] the matter in question being referred to the Public Safety Committee [illegible]

Ash. P. & L. Co. and W. U. Tel. Co. To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the matter of the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Asheville Power and Light Company, referred to me at your last meeting, I am of the opinion that you have the power to impose reasonable regulations governing the location of both poles and wires.

Very truly yours,
S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Sidewalk Clayton St. Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of Clayton Street Sidewalk from Charlotte Street to Central Ave. together with a list of assessments to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised ten days as required by law.

Ann St Storm Sewer Taxing district Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of the Ann Street Storm Sewer was read and on motion the following taxing district was laid out and adopted for same. Beginning at the intersection of Patton Ave. and South French Broad Ave. and running with Patton Ave to Clingman Ave. thence with the Eastern Margin of Clingman Ave. to the South West Corner of B H Cosby's property No 109 thence with South line of said lot to Aston Park thence Eastwardly to Western Margin of South French Broad Ave. thence with Western Margin of South French Broad Ave to the beginning.

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Ann St. Storm Sewer [illegible]

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits within the taxing district as laid out for the Construction of the Ann Street Storm Sewer.

[illegible] Jury [illegible]

The report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages for right of way for opening and extending Rankin Ave from its present terminus to Starnes Ave, was on motion adopted.

Crescent St Storm Sewer advertised

Report of the Jury assessing benefits within the taxing district as laid out for the Construction of the Crescent Street Storm Sewer was read and on motion ordered advertised for 20 days as required by law.

Church St. Storm Sewer Jury [illegible]

The following report of the Jury for Church Street Storm Sewer, having been advertised as required by law was on motion adopted and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Statute.

[illegible] Jury

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina;

WE, the undersigned Jurors, having been duly summoned, assembled and sworn in pursuance of law and of the writ of the Mayor of the City of Asheville, heretofore issued in that behalf, to assess the special benefits against the lands abutting on each side of

[illegible] street.

as well as against all property within the radius of benefit, though not actually abutting on said street, arising from the laying and construction of a Storm Sewer Line in said street, and after having on the

31 day of March 1904

duly viewed said ~~street~~ Lands and section, and all the property deemed beneficially affected by said improvement, as by law, *particularly Section 71, Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1901*, and by said writ, required, do hereby make up our report and submit the same as follows, a majority concurring therein, to-wit: That the lands of the following named persons, and of each of them, are specially benefitted by said improvement to the extent and in the amount herein shown in the itemized statement hereinbelow set forth,— that is to say:

LOT. (GENERAL DESCRIPTION.)	SUPPOSED OWNER.	Am't. Special Benefit. IN MONEY.	
No 1 Smith Est. 95 ft.		93	60
" 2 " Est. 525 ft.		152	00
" 3 " " 80 1/10 ft.		38	29 28384
" 4 Burton Est 85 ft		40	80
" 5 " " 86 ft		43	28
" 6 " " 88 ft		42	24
" 7 " " 92 ft	332.27	44	16
" 8 " " 95 ft		36	10
" 9 Ravenscroft 70 ft	1016.8	29	95
" 10 " 65 ft		18	52
" 11 " 65 ft		17	38
" 12 " 67 ft		17	73
" 13 " 90 ft		8	55
" 14 " 77 ft		7	31

" 15 " 68 ft		17	92
" 16 " 65 ft		17	35
" 17 " 65 ft		6	11
" 18 " 135 ft		17	32
" 19 " 65 ft		17	75
" 20 " 75 ft	[illegible]	14	25
" 21 City of Asheville 812 ft		308	36
" 22 D D Bryants 165 ft		62	70
" 23 City of Asheville 25 ft		9	50
" 24 A J Schulhoffer			
" 25 M. C. Hodges 48 ft		~~18~~ 18	26
" 26 C. H. Brighton			
" 27 Carrie Ingram 63 ft		23	94
" 28 G. Freck Est 97 ft		26	07
This the day of 190		1113	42
No 29 Reed Bros 88 ft.		41	80
" 30 G A Mears		00	00
" 31 E H Gillis 185 ft		78	80
" 32 " " 240 ft		91	50
" 33 City of Asheville 30 ft		14	25
" 34 J. F. Coston 70 ft		26	60
" 35 J. P. Coston 51 ft		18	20
" 36 Otis Green 51 ft		19	38
" 37 H Batterham 55 ft		20	90
" 38 Episcopal Church 296		84	36
" 39 F. M. Johnson 80		30	40
" 40 Frank Laughran 187		88	82
" 41 G. A. Mears 55 6/10		26	41
" 42 Mrs M E Hilliard 54		20	52
" 43 " " ~~54~~ 43		20	52
" 44 " " 43		16	34
" 45 " " 43		16	34
" 46 " " 44		16	72
" 47 " " 43		12	44
" 48 C M Hilliard 127 9/10		24	22
" 49 Mrs M E Hilliard 52		9	88
" 50 " " 50		9	50
" 51 " " 50		9	50
" 52 " " 25		4	75
" 53 L A Lambert 75		14	25
" 54 " " 75		7	12
" 55 Mrs M E Hilliard 25		2	38
56 25		2	38
This the day of 190		[illegible]	
57 Mrs M E Hilliard 25 ft		2	38
58 " " 25		2	38
59 " " 25		2	38
60 " " 25		2	38
61 " " 27 ft		2	56
62 F. A. Hull 63 6/10		12	16
63 Mrs M E Hilliard 98		13	28
64 L. M. Foster 100		28	50
65 Chas. F. Jones 50		19	—

66.	C Sawyer	1.84	44 84
67	W C Cammeal	88	25 08
68	J B Herman	28	7 98
69	J W Dillion	60	22 80
70	L Swicegood	65	24 70
71	C W Brown	49	18 62
72	J B Kimsey	70	26 60
			2090 [illegible]
No. 10	J H Williams	103.7 ft.	9 23
" 9	John O'Donnell	62.5	5 61
" 8	Ninon Newton	63	5 67
" 7	Cany Brown	60	5 40
" 6	G A Mears	68.2	6 14
" 5	Ms Featherstone	70	6 30
" 4	Rumbough	58	5 22
" 3	T. D. Johnson Est	74.5	6 71
" 2	R. B. Zagier	77	4 78
" 11	Chambers & Weaver	103	9 27
" 12	Battery Park Bank	30.4	2 74
" 13	Frank Loughran	26	2 34
" 14	Mrs. Murray	26	2 34
" 15	Frank Loughran	26	2 34
" 16	Cany Brown	36	3 24
" 17	Ms Hilliard	39	3 51
" 18	G. A. Mears Est	68.1	6 13
" 19	Ms Featherstone	69.1	6 22
" 20	T. C. Smith	60	5 40
" 21	T. D. Johnson Est.	43.1	3 88
" 23	T. D. Johnson Est	27.2	2 45
" 24	Frank Coxe Est	80	5 08

This the 31st day of March 1904.

Respectfully submitted by

A. Nichols
N. A. Dunham
C. C. Willis
C. B. McIntyre
H. B. Varner
E. C. Jarrett

JURY OF ASSESSMENT.

Form prepared by Bourne, Corporation Counsel.

Bid of M H Kelly for the laying of a Water Line on Cherokee Road was on motion referred to the Water Committee with [illegible]

City Engineer [illegible] filed an estimate of the cost of proposed a Water line on Cumberland Circle and [illegible]

City Clerk was on motion ordered to issue a voucher for [illegible] M. Erwin C S C for judgement and costs amounting to $40.30 in the case of [illegible]

Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Water and Sewer departments were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next [illegible]

Building permits were granted [illegible]

Dunahoo & Rawls	Austin Ave	6 Room	Res	Est	Cost	2500.00
" " "	Merrimon "	7			"	3000.00
H G McKinsey	West St	5	"	"	"	3500.00
R R Rawls	70 Liberty St	1	" add	"	"	550.00
C B Gibbs	16 Hillside	5	"	"	"	1500.00
Thos Chisholm	40 Tuskegee	Brick		"	"	300.00

On Motion adjourned.

[illegible] met in regular session, present Aldermen Patterson, Shuford, Siler, Brown and Barnett, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Jas. Shuler water Pipe. The majority report of the Water Committee adopted at last meeting allowing Mr. Shuler to tap the pipe line at his farm was on motion reconsidered and refered to the Water Committee for a more definite [illegible]

Sign Com. [illegible] again called the Boards attention to the necessity for a sign for Montford Park and on motion the matter was rerefered to the Parks Committee.

It was brought to the Boards attention that the Sidewalk in front of Stradley and Luthers and the Market entrance was being undermined by rats. matter on motion refered to the Street Committee for investigation and report.

Poplar St. Alderman Shuford reported that if Poplar Street is graded to its full width it will necessitate a [illegible] on the lower side. matter on motion refered to the Street Committee for recomendation.

A communication from the Southern Paving Construction Co. to his Hon the Mayor promising that the work on Charlotte Street repaving should be commenced within a very few days, was read and ordered filed.

The following petition was on motion refered to the Street Committee

[illegible]

[illegible] material [illegible] than [illegible]

[illegible]

J. W. Dermid

T. M. Mathews

F. A. Abbott.

C. L. Baldwin.

The following [illegible] the order for laying sidewalk on this street made at a recent meeting was reconsidered [illegible]

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen,

Hillside St. Paving. Your street committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on that part of Hillside street lying between East street and North Main street, that said street between the points above mentioned, be paved or otherwise improved with ~~Bitulithic~~ Bitulithic, recommend that said petition be granted.

R. E. Shuford

Str. Committee.

Forest Hill Co. South Main St. Widening. Letter of protest of the Forest Hill Co. of the benefits assessed them by the Jury account of widening South Main Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Intake House repaired. Water Com. Building. Bids for repairing care takers house at intake was on motion refered to the Water Committee and Building Inspector.

Light Brooklyn Alley. Request for a Light on Brooklyn Alley was on motion refered to the Light Committee.

Motor fire apparatus. Fire Dept. Mr. Saunders representing the Seagrave Co. submitted prices on additional fire aparatus. matter on motion refered to the Fire Committee [illegible]

Brooklet St. Sewer. On motion the taxing district for Brooklet Street Sewer was laid out to include all abutting property as well as all property within the radius of benefits.

The following report was [illegible]

Adams St. Sewer.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I have seen the property owners relative to securing right of way for Adams Street Sewer and cannot agree with all of them.

E. M. Gorall

Special Agent for the City.

On motion the following taxing district for Adams Street Sewer was laid out and adopted. all the property bounded by French Broad and Bartlett St. Adams Street and South Side ave and the property abutting on the West side of French Broad av from Bartlett St to South Side av

May [illegible]

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue the writ for a Jury for the purpose of securing the necessary right of way for Adams Street ~~[illegible]~~ Sewer

The following recommendation was on motion [illegible]

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Civic Betterment League, to place sanitary trash cans at various places, beg to recommend that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to buy one dozen of the cans like the sample can ordered, which we have placed in Pack Square. The cans to be placed as follows:

1-Pack Square, Alley near Library.
1-Pack Square, Market Street.
1-Pack Square, Market Entrance
1-College and Spruce Streets
1-College and North Main Streets.
1-South Main and Eagle Streets.
1-Haywood and College Streets.
1-Haywood and Walnut Streets.
1-Haywood and Flint Streets.
1-Patton Avenue and Government Street.
1-North Main and Merrimon Avenue.
1-Montford Avenue and Haywood St.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson

C.W. Brown

Sanitary Committee

The following recommendation was on motion [illegible]

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Public Buildings beg to recommend that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase a flag staff and flag, to be placed on the City Hall building, under the supervision of Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson

N. B. Sites

Report – Weekly report of the Sanitary Dept was read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

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May [illegible]

Building permits were granted [illegible]

W.R. Peterson	Eugene Ave	[illegible]	Room Res. Est Cost	[illegible]
James Houston	Margaret St	[illegible]	" " " "	[illegible]
[illegible] Steele	Gudger St	5	" " "	[illegible]
H.B. Northup	Grove Park	10	" "	[illegible]
Jno. C. Arbogast	Cortland Ave	9	" " " "	[illegible]
Mrs J.R. Starnes	Cherry St	6	" " " "	[illegible]
Saml [illegible]	Orchard St	6	" "	[illegible]
C.C. Mills	Victoria Ave	7	" " "	[illegible]
W.C. [illegible]	Elizabeth St	6	" " " "	[illegible]
" "	[illegible] St	5	" " " "	[illegible]
Mrs A.L. White	Aston Park	2 Room add.		[illegible]
W. Conley	100 So. Grove	"	Porch " "	[illegible]
W.A. Murray	48 Hillside		add. & Porch " "	[illegible]
W.A. Hooner	44 "	1 Room add & Porch	" "	[illegible]
W.F. Hampton	So Side Ave	2 " Restaurant	" "	[illegible]

On motion adjourned

[illegible]

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Board met in regular session all members present except Alderman Francis, Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

J.B. Rumbough additional fire [illegible]

Mr J.B. Rumbough asked to be allowed to submit a bid for additional fire aparatus, that he believed he could save the City considerable money by purchasing the parts knocked down and assembling them in his shop. He was refered to the Fire Committee, this matter being [illegible]

The Complaint of A.M. Field of overflow water on his property on South Grove St. was on motion refered to the Water Committee

The matter of purchasing and installing a new wagon scale on the Market lot was on motion refered to the Market Committee with power to act.

Size of stalls Market [illegible]

The matter of designating the size of the Stalls in the City Market was on motion refered to the Market Committee for investigation and report.

Flowers in Parks

To the Parks Committee was refered the matter of planting the flower beds in the different Parks.

The Purchasing agent was instructed to have a suitable sign made and placed at the entrance of Montford Park.

The Light Committee recommended that an arc light be placed on Kenilworth Road and a Tungston light on Roberts St. under the supervision of the Light Com.

The matter of opening Buncombe Street from its present terminus to Patton ave was on motion refered to the Street Committee for report.

On motion Mr W.H. Zuerburg was granted permission to build a wall to the sidewalk in front of his property on Cumberland ave. it being stated that the sidewalk line established by the City Engineer is some Eighteen inches on Mr Zuerburgs property at one side of the lot and about an equal distance on the Street at the other

The Corporation Counsel was asked to render an opinion as to what portion of the Concrete Curb and Gutter if any was chargeable to the abutting property

Sanitary Stables R.P. Walker

The Mayor reported that the deed had been passed according to instructions for the R.P. Walker property on Valley Street.

It was ordered that the Fire Waste Inspectors attention be called to a more rigid enforcement of the law on fire waste

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May 22 1911

The following recomendation was on motion adopted

Honerable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee, to whom was referred the matter of granting permission to J. W. Sluder to tap the city water main, leading from the Intake to the city, beg to recommend as follows; that he be allowed to tap the main under the following conditions; First, that he pay all expenses for tapping and making connection for same, also that he pay for meter and cost of installing same. Sedond, that he give a deed in full for right of way for the water main thru his land, same to be approved by the Corporation Counsel. Third, that he pay double water rent on all water used by him, same to be paid quarterly. Also that he sign a contract with the city, allowing them to reserve the right to cut off his water at any time they deem it necessary.

This recommendation is made for the reason that the city has had no legal right of way thru the above property.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather
W. L. Pattenrod

Sunset Drive Water main

The City Engineer filed an estimate of the Cost of laying a 10" Water Main to Sunnyside Cottage

Mrs. Alex. Cowley Water & Sewer

Mrs. Alexander Cowley filed a letter of protest against any additional expense for water and sewer on Cumberland Circle, stating that she is at present amply served with both

Request for a light on Pearson Drive about 300 ft North of Waneta St. was on motion refered to the Light Committee

Light J.B. Frady

Petition for a light on the alley on property of J.B. Frady, South Main St was on motion refered to the Light Committee

Ann St. Storm Sewer

Juries report assessing benefits for the Construction of the Ann Street Storm Sewer was read and ordered advertised as provided by law

Cumberland Ave. Widening

Juries report for widening Cumberland ave from Starnes to Cherry St. was read and on motion adopted and same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law

Ordinance Sanitary Tax

An ordinance providing for assessing and collecting a Sanitary tax was introduced, placed upon its first reading and passed.

Edwin McKay Elect. Co. Market wiring

On motion it was ordered that Edwin McKay Elect. Co. be paid for rewiring the City Market according to Contract

Reports

Reports from the Water, sewer, and Sanitary departments were read and ordered filed

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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

(18)

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of A. G. Swartzburg, Luticia Greenlee and J. C. Gentry

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of Widening Cumberland Av street, from Starnes to Cherry feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from .... to ....

and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 24th day of April 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated April 27 1914, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 28th day of April 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the widening of Cumberland of .... street .... feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from .... to ...., and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of	A. G. Swartzburg	is damaged	$666.00 Pd dollars.
	Luticia Greenlee		200.00
	J. C. Gentry		200.00
		Total —	$1066.00

That the lands of	J. C. Gentry	is benefitted	50.00 – Released dollars.
" " "	W H Furbish	" "	75.00
" " "	J. M. Lacy	" "	50.00
" " "	Donald Gillis	" "	50.00
" " "	Geo D. Powell	" "	100.00
" " "	A. Blomberg	" "	100.00
		Total	425.00

Respectfully submitted,

We find that other property owners in this taxing zone will not be benefitted unless the extension of Cumberland Av be made to Haywood street

R. R. Hewitt
A. C. Brandl
R. L. Worley
J. S. Fisher
J. H. Orr
W. B. Northup

Poplar St. Storm Sewer

Report of the City Engineer showing the total Cost of construction of the poplar St storm sewer was read and ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractors according to Contract

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all bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows:

J. C. Smith	19 Furman Ave	7 Room Res	Est Cost		1100.00
Mrs J. C. Dunn	Woodlawn & Elizabeth	2 "	"	"	2700.00
Mrs Hamilton	Pearson Drive	1 "		"	350.00
E J Euthoffer	89 Arlington St	6 "	"	"	2000.00
Ashe Dray T & C Co	Clingman Ave	Stable	"	"	2000.00
⊕ A R Johnson & Co	453 So Main	Store Front	"	"	100.00
Boxter Shumwell	90 Merrimon Ave	Remodel & Repairs	"	"	2500.00
Mrs Thos A Jones	Pearson Drive	1 Room & Sleeping Porch		"	450.00
H B Stevens	300 Montford	Servants House & Garage	"	"	100.00

On motion Adjourned

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 191[illegible]

[illegible] met in regular session. present Aldermen Allison, Stradleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett and Johnson Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Health Dept.
Sanitary Tax
Ashe. Cotton Mills
Civic Betterment League
Wells & Perry

[illegible] in the interest of the Asheville Cotton Mill and [illegible] Webb for the Civic Betterment League, spoke at some length of the proposed Sanitary tax, the Civic Betterment League urging that the measure include unimproved as well as improved property. [illegible] submitted a proposition of Wells and Perry in which they propose to do the scavenger work of the City for five years on a contract basis. on motion the matter was refered to the Sanitary and [illegible] Committee for investigation and report.

[illegible]
Soft drink stand

Judge J. P. Brown appeared in the interest of [illegible] with the request that he be allowed to build a [illegible] frame soft drink stand on West College Street. No action was taken the Board holding this to be a State law in which they had no jurisdiction.

Fire
New tires

The purchase of new tires for the Fire Trucks was on motion refered to the Fire Committee and Purchasing Agent with power to act.

[illegible]

Complaint of Alex Blackwell as to the manner in which Chas. Reynolds was conducting his Park near Fountain Street was on motion refered to the Police Committee for investigation

[illegible]
Stable [illegible]

The matter of renting a portion of the City Stable was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee

Mrs. [illegible]

The Sewer Committee reported that Mrs. Cowley had instructed them to have such connections of Water & Sewer as was necessary to her property on Cumberland Circle in preparation for paving same.

Water Dept.
Fire hydrant
Elks Home

The matter of relocating the fire hydrant in front of the Elks Home Cos building on ~~North Main~~ Haywood St was refered to the Water Committee with power to act

Schools
Dr. J. H. Williams

Dr. John Hey Williams tendered his resignation as a member of the school Board which was on motion accepted with regrets. on motion of Alderman Brown Dr. Williams was accorded a vote of thanks by the Board in behalf of the people of Asheville for his long faithful and efficient service.

May 23 [illegible]

Merrimon & Charlotte
Culvert

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare specifications and advertise for bids for the construction of a culvert from north Main to Merrimon ave also to connect the Eastern end of the Merrimon Ave Culvert with the Western end of the Charlotte St culvert near [illegible]

Health Dept.
Manholes
Flushed

The matter of giving the manholes of the City their periodical flushing, was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee.

Water Dept.
Reservoir
embankment

The City Engineer filed an estimate of the no. of yds of earth required and the cost of making an embankment around the reservoir.

Lights
Clingman & W. Haywood

Request of [illegible] Robertson [illegible] for a light on the alley from Clingman Ave to West Haywood St was on motion refered to the Lights Committee.

Cumberland Ave.
Widening

Appeals from the Jury report for widening Cumberland ave. from [illegible] to Cherry St was [illegible] by [illegible] Gentry A. Blomberg and [illegible]

Brooklet St.
Sewer

Report of the Jury assessing benefits for the construction of the Brooklet Street Sewer was read and ordered advertised as provided by law

Flint St. Storm
Sewer

The following report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages for right of way for Flint Street Storm Sewer was read and adopted and the City Engineer was instructed prepare specification and advertise for bids for same

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of

May 12

Clayton St. Sidewalk — The following report of the Clayton Street Sidewalk was on motion adopted and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law. And the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractor according to contract

Cement SIDEWALK May 6th 1914
Clayton ST. FROM Charlotte St TO Central Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length	775		
Width	5.65		
No. Yds.	548.95 Cement		
No. Yds.	of		
Cost per yd. (C)		1 13	
Cost per yd. (B)			
P. O. Part			
City's Part			
Corners			
Grading			
Catch Basins			
Drains			
TOTAL			

NOTES

No.	404	Amt.	203 05
No.	405	Amt.	203 05
No.	406	Amt.	203 06
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			609 16

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

Yds. Dirt Excavated		@		Yd.	
Yds. Hard Rock		@		Yd.	
Yds. Loose Rock		@		Yd.	
Ft. Cement Curb		@		Ft.	
Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter		@		Ft.	
Ft. Cement Gutter		@		Ft.	
Ft. Stone Curb		@		Ft.	
Ft. Drain		@		Ft.	
Yds. Retain. Walls		@		Yd.	
Yds. Concrete Walk	548.95	@	1.10	Yd.	603 85
Yds. Brick Walk		@		Yd.	
Force Account					50
Engineering					5 96
Inspection					10 00
Lumber 134 ft. @ $18.00 per M					2 41
4" iron pipe 20 " @ .12cts =					2 40
TOTAL					$625 12
Amt due E. T. Belote					$609.16

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	Less for Corner ~~LOT NO.~~	Balance	+ Lumber + pipe NAME	FEET AMT. FORWD.	PRICE	AMT.
14	J. T. Justice	31.39	$1.13	35.49	17 74	$17.75	.25	$18.00		
15	Athalia Lord	33.25	"	37 57		37.57	.14	37.71		
16	Sam Justice	34.53	"	39 02		39.02	.18	39 20		
17	Wm Bies	34.53	"	39 02		39.02	.21	39.23		
18	Mrs. Chas. Whittaker	33.25	"	37 57		37.57	.25	37.82		
19	W. H. Souther	35.15	"	39 72		39.72	1.01	40.73		
20	J. H. Cunningham	34.21	"	38.65		38.65	.29	38 94		
21	Koonce	34.53	"	39 02		39.02	.12	39 14		
22	H. M. Bumgardner	34.53	"	39 02		39.02		39 02		
23	Mrs Neal Wilson	34.53	"	39 02		39.02	.18	39.20		
24	Albert Bumm	44.57	"	50 36		50.36	1.02	51.38		
25	" "	56.50	"	63 84		63 84	1.02	64.86		
26	" "	45.20	"	51 07		51.07	.14	51.21		
27	B. M. Marlow	62.78	"	70 94	35.47	35.47	—	35.47		
		548.95	"	$620 31	53.21	567.10	4.81	$~~625.12~~ 571.91		

To Tax Coll. June 2nd.

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received E. T. Belote

W.N.C.F. Association Premiums — The Board voted an appropriation in the sum of $150.00 to aid in providing premiums for the W. N. C. F. Assn to be held October 13 to 16-1914 Inclusive

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May 12 1914

Newton Academy — Harry Howell Supt of the City Schools called the Board's attention to the fact that the [illegible] connections had not been made at the Newton Academy according to the order of the Board. Plumbing Inspector [illegible] reported that he had not been able to reach it yet but would soon;

The following bill of J. C. McPherson was read and the Mayor was authorized to settle same according to Contract, and a list of same was on motion ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Tom Forney
C. J. Jackson
Mrs. Goldsmith

ASHEVILLE, N. C May-12-'14. 191

M Board of Alderman.
Asheville, N. C.

BOUGHT OF J. C. McPHERSON
PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING
SLATE AND TIN ROOFING—GALVANIZED IRON WORK—HOT WATER HEATING—STEEL RANGES
TELEPHONE 133
35 E. COLLEGE ST.

	To Balance Account Rendered,			
April 29	To installing outside closets and running sewer line as per estimate of March-6-'14.			
	Tom Forney, 181 S.Beaumont St.	40	75	(60)
	C.J.Jackson, 56 Pine Street.	34	48	63
	Mrs. Goldsmith, 29 Silver St.	47	15	(63)
To Tax Coll. June 1st		122	38	

C. N. & M. Israel

Reports — Weekly report of the Water Dept was read and ordered filed. All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next meeting. Building permits were granted as follows:

Hattie Long	Ocalla St	5 Room [illegible]	650.00
Wm Jones	Hazzard St	5	800.00
G. N. Clemmer	Hollywood St	5	3000.00
M. F. Hoffman	Woodfin Place	5	3000.00
" "	" "	5	2000.00
O. N. Pickens	Bartlett St	5	2000.00
J. G. Stikeleather Jr	Grail St	"	800.00
Alice Wood	Max St	3 Rooms & Porch	600.00

On Motion adjourned
J. M. Clark
City Clk

Board met in regular session all members present except Alderman Stafford Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and with some corrections approved

Tacoma St. — W. G. Rents asked the Board to accept Tacoma St. as a City Street matter on motion refered to the St. Com.

Mr. Carson — Special license was refused Mr. Carson to operate a news stand on the [illegible]

Water Committee reported the hydrant moved from in front of the [illegible] Home as requested

Bay St. — The Water Committee was refered the matter of investigating the necessity of a water line on Bay St.

Fire Alarm Indicator — The matter of purchasing a new indicator for the Fire Alarm System was on motion refered to the Fire Committee with power to act

Permission was granted the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Co to install a long distance booth in the City Market under the supervision of the Market House Committee

Bartlett & Depot St. — The condition of the sidewalk at the intersection of Bartlett & Depot St. was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Police Committee reported the Park in the East section of the City complained of by Alex Blackwell had been [illegible]

Request for sewer accomodations on the Pine Grove property was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

On motion it was ordered that the City Eng. be notified to tax up sidewalk improvments in accordance with the following decision

June 4th, 1914.

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the matter of including the cost of curbing in the cost of sidewalks which was referred to me, I am of the opinion that, since the amendment to the law governing this subject, which was passed last year, ~~that~~ the cost of the curbing is a part of the cost of the sidewalk in all cases where you have curbing set or built as a part of the sidewalk.

Very truly yours,

S.G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Request of M.H. Kelly for an established grade on Spears ave and Henrietta St. was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act

[illegible] Brett was unanimously elected a member of the School Board to succeed Dr. J.H. Williams

Ordinance Sanitary Tax — The following amendment to an ordinance providing for a sanitary tax which was introduced and passed its first reading May 22nd [illegible] was on motion adopted. On motion the ordinance as amended was placed upon its second reading and passed

On motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed unanimously

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance passed on its first reading May 22nd, 1914, and known as the Sanitary Tax Ordinance" be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That all improved property in the City of Asheville shall be charged annually with the following assessments which are hereby levied for the purposes of defraying the cost of collecting, removing and disposing of all garbage, night soil, and all other waste and decaying matter found upon such property, to-wit: Upon all property upon which there is a building used exclusively or principally as a residence there shall be levied and collected as other taxes the following amounts based upon the valuation of said improved property for the purposes of ad valorem taxes, viz:

Assessed valuation	Annual assessment.
$500. or less	$.75
500. to $1000.	1.00
1000. to 1500.	1.25
1500. to 2000.	1.50
2000. to 2500.	1.75
2500. to 3000.	2.00
3000 to 5000.	2.50
5000. and over	3.00

Upon all boarding houses with less than 10 rooms the foregoing rates shall be charged, but upon all boarding houses with 10 or more rooms, the following assessments are hereby levied, viz:

10 to 20 rooms,	$4.00	annually
20 to 30 rooms,	6.00	"
30 to 40 Rooms	8.00	"

Upon all Hotels classified by the Board of Aldermen the following assessments are hereby levied, viz:

Class	A.	$24.00	annually
"	B.	20.00	"
"	C.	16.00	"
"	D.	12.00	"
"	E.	10.00	"
"	F.	8.00	"

Upon all Business Houses within the fire limits of the City of Asheville there is hereby levied the sum of $3.00

and at the same pro rata for each front foot [illegible]

annually per 25 feet front of said building, and $2.00 per 25 feet front upon all such buildings outside said Fire limits, and at the same pro rata rate for each front foot [illegible]

Section 2. That the City Auditor, or other person, in making up the tax books of the City of Asheville annually, shall include in the total amounts levied against all property subject to the provisions of this ordinance the amounts hereinbefore stipulated, and the same shall be collected by the Tax Collector of said City in the same manner as other taxes.

Section 3. That all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

R L Francis
Alderman.

Approved as to form June 4th, 1914.

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Charlotte St. Sewer

Reports

J H Martin

June [illegible]

The following resolution were on motion adopted

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Resolved further that these [illegible] the minutes of this meeting [illegible] bereaved family of the deceased [illegible] of Asheville.

[illegible].

W. K. Patterson

Joseph T. Bostic

	PER YEAR
BAKERIES, Steam or other power	20.00
Hand bakeries	10.00
BARBER SHOPS, each chair	2.50
BARBERS, Each Itinerant	10.00
BATHS (Public) Turkish, Roman, Vapor, etc., where charge is made, each establishment	10.00
BILL POSTERS, or advertising agents	100.00
each additional helper	2.00
BICYCLE OR MOTOR CYCLES	
Each dealer or agent selling supplies or repairing or renting	20.00
Repairing and renting only	10.00
BILLIARD, POOL OR BAGATELLE, each table	25.00
BLACKSMITHS, each forge	2.50
BOARDING HOUSES, 10 to 15 rooms	5.00
15 rooms and up	10.00
BOOK BINDERS, including job printing	30.00
not including job printing	15.00
BOOT BLACKS, each chair, Barber shops exempt	1.00
BOTTLING COMPANIES	
By machinery	50.00
By hand	10.00
BOWLING OR TEN PIN ALLEYS:	
In connection with other institutions paying a privilege tax	25.00
Independently	50.00
BROKERS, in stocks and bonds	25.00
in lumber not carrying stock	30.00
in produce carrying stock	15.00
CEMENT BLOCK OR TILE MANUFACTURERS	25.00
CHIROPODISTS OR MANICURISTS: Itinerant	5.00
CHEMISTS, MANUFACTURING	15.00
CIGAR OR CIGAR AND NEWS STANDS	15.00
CIRCUSES OR MENAGERIES	125.00
CLAIRVOYANTS AND PALMISTS (per day)	50.00
CLAIRVOYANTS AND PALMISTS	1.00
CLEANING AND PRESSING CLUBS (per day)	5.00
CLOTHING—SECOND-HAND DEALERS	50.00
COAL AND WOOD, One office	100.00
Each additional office	100.00
COMMERCIAL AGENCIES	10.00
CONFECTIONERS, Wholesale or retail	10.00
CONTRACTORS, BUILDING—Grading, contracting, etc.	10.00

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	PER YEAR
DANCING ACADEMIES or Teachers	25.00
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DRAYS, 1 horse (per day)	4.00
2 horse	6.00
DRY CLEANING AND DYEING	20.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES, 1% gross receipts	
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	25.00
EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES	10.00
EXHIBITION, ENTERTAINMENTS—	
Sleight of hand, cakewalks, etc. (See Theatricals).	
EXPRESS COMPANIES	50.00
FAIRS AND FESTIVALS, not for charity	5.00
FERTILIZER, each Manager or dealer (per day)	25.00
FISH AND OYSTERS	20.00
FLORISTS, selling plants or cut flowers	10.00
FLYING JENNY	100.00
FLYING JENNY	2.50
FOUNDRIES (per day)	20.00
FRUIT STANDS	10.00
FURNITURE FACTORIES	20.00
GRANITE AND MARBLE AGENTS OR DEALERS	25.00
GREENHOUSES (see Florists)	
GUN AND LOCKSMITHS	5.00
HACKS FOR HIRE, 1 horse	4.00
2 horse	7.00
HARNESS REPAIRING, Each itinerant	5.00
HIDE DEALERS, each	10.00
HOTELS: Each hotel or sanitarium in Class A	50.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class B	40.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class C	25.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class D	20.00
Each hotel or sanitarium in Class E	15.00

The hotels and sanitariums now in the City of Asheville are classified as follows:

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Class B—Swannanoa-Berkeley and Glen Rock
Class C—New Windsor, Montford Hotel, Margo Terrace, Cherokee Inn.

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under the authority of March, 1901, and special Acts of the; Section 3, Chapter ws 1905; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the [illegible]:

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Respectfully [illegible].

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	PER YEAR
The Avonmore, and Knickerbocker.	
Class D—Commercial Hotel, Southern Hotel and Ridgewood Sanitarium.	
Class E—Hotel Paxton, Florence, Imperial, Gladstone, Patton, Franklin Hotel, Western Hotel, Biggs Sanitarium and Modern Home.	
Any other hotel or sanitarium not classified above or which may hereafter be established in the City of Asheville, shall be assigned to such class as the Board of Aldermen shall think proper.	
All European hotels or rooming houses not herein specifically mentioned to be taxed the same as Boarding houses, that is, in case said European hotels or rooming houses having only ten rooms and not more than 15 rooms, $5.00; those having 15 rooms and more	
HUCKSTERS, Each	10.00
ICE CREAM, except in connection with restaurants	30.00
Peddlers, outside fire limits	5.00
ICE, Each manufacturer or dealer	10.00
JOB PRINTING, Each establishment using steam, electric or water power	50.00
Not using steam, electric or water power	25.00
JUNK, Each dealer	10.00
KNIFE, CANE RACKS, etc	50.00
KODAKS, CAMERAS OR SUPPLIES, each dealer	100.00
LABOR EMIGRANTS, Each	10.00
LAUNDRIES, Steam or other power	200.00
Hand	50.00
LUMBER (see Brokers)	15.00
LUNCH ROOM AND RESTAURANTS, Each charging for each meal 25c or less	
More than 25c	10.00
LIVERY, Feed and sales stables, each	15.00
MACHINE SHOPS, Wood or metal	10.00
MATTRESS FACTORIES, each	20.00
MANUFACTURERS, not elsewhere classified	10.00
MERCHANTS, Itinerant	10.00
MEATS, Fresh or cured, wholesale	100.00
	100.00

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	PER YEAR
MEATS, Fresh, Retail	20.00
MEDICINE, sellers or venders	100.00
MEDICINE, sellers or venders (per day)	2.00
MILK PASTEURIZERS OR CREAMERIES, each establishment	20.00
MONEY LOANERS	20.00
NEWS STANDS	10.00
OIL, Retailing from Wagons	20.00
OPERA OR MOVING PICTURE HOUSES: Majestic	75.00
All others, each	50.00
ORIENTAL GOODS, Each dealer in	100.00
PAINTERS (Sign) Each	5.00
PALMISTRY (see Clairvoyants)	
PATENTED ARTICLES, Each itinerant dealer	20.00
PAWN BROKERS, Each	75.00
PEDDLERS, Not otherwise classified	50.00
PENNY PARLORS, Each	50.00
PLANING MILLS (see Machine Shops)	
PISTOLS, KNUCKS, BOWIE KNIVES, etc., each dealer in	50.00
PRESSING CLUBS (see Cleaning and Pressing)	
PRINTERS (see Job Printers)	
PROPERTY: On every $100.00 of real and personal property in said city on the first day of May, 1914	1.00
On every $100.00 value of real estate and personal property mentioned, a school tax of	.35
On every $100.00 valuation of real and personal property in said city on May 1, 1914, a tax for street improvement purposes of	.20
POLL: On each taxable poll residing in said city on the first day of May, 1914	3.00
In addition to the foregoing taxes the following is levied for school purposes upon each taxable poll	1.05
On each taxable poll in said city on May 1, 1914, a tax for street improvement purposes of	.60
REPAIR SHOPS, not otherwise classified, each	10.00
RESTAURANTS (see Lunch Rooms)	
SALVAGE OR BANKRUPT SALES MANAGERS	100.00
SALVAGE OR BANKRUPT SALES MANAGERS (per day)	1.00
SEWING MACHINE AGENTS or dealers, each	20.00
SHOOTING GALLERIES, each	50.00
SHOOTING GALLERIES, each (per day)	1.00
SIGN PAINTERS (see Painters)	

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Approved as to form June 4th, 1914.

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Whereas, in his untimely [illegible] has lost an efficient public servant, [illegible] was devoted to the service of this city, and,

Whereas, his death has removed [illegible] friend of all mankind; a loving husband and [illegible];

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that [illegible] in humbleness to His divine decree [illegible] the one so useful and so loved, [illegible] loss in the death of our [illegible].

Resolved further that these [illegible] the minutes of this meeting [illegible] bereaved family of the deceased [illegible] of Asheville.

Respectfully [illegible].

W. F. Patterson

[illegible] and [illegible] provide [illegible] before the

5000.00
500.00
75.00
500.00
10,000.00
1000.00
250.00
350.00
750.00

Skating Rinks, each	PER YEAR
Soda Fountains, each	20.00
	10.00
Tanneries, each	
Telegraph Companies, each pol	50.00
Telephone Companies, 1½% gross receipts	1.00
Theatrical Exhibitions: Each Theatrical Exhibition as follows:	
Each person or company described in sub-division 5, Sec. 61, Chap. 100, Private Laws 1901: for 2 or more performances within 12 hours	10.00
2 or more performances within 24 hours	15.00
3 or more performances within 36 hours	20.00
For exhibitions during 1 week	25.00
For exhibitions during 2 weeks	35.00
For exhibitions during 1 month	50.00
Sleight of hand performances for each 12 hours allowed for exhibitions	10.00
For each of the other performances mentioned in said sub-division 5, for each 12 hours allowed for exhibitions	10.00
Each combination of exhibition of shows, such as street carnivals, per week	200.00
Each airdome	30.00
Each show of dogs, horses, etc., under one tent	50.00
The tax in this paragraph shall be paid before exhibitions, or to be doubled as prescribed by said Act.	
Trading Stamp Dealers, each	50.00
Undertakers, each	30.00
Whiskey, Vinous or Malt Liquors on prescription	1,000.00
Wood Yards, each	10.00
Wrestling Matches, each	25.00

Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business, trade, occupation, calling or profession upon which any tax is herein imposed or levied without having first paid the tax and obtaining license therefor shall upon conviction, be subject to a Penalty of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each and every such offense. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

J. M. Clark, City Clerk.

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville do Ordain

Section 1. That the ordinance passed on its first reading May 22, 1914, and known as the Sanitary Tax Ordinance, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That all improved property in the City of Asheville shall be charged annually with the following assessments which are hereby levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of collecting, removing and disposing of all garbage, night soil, and all other waste and decaying matter found upon such property, to-wit: Upon all property upon which there is a building used exclusively or principally as a residence there shall be levied and collected as other taxes the following amounts based upon the valuation of said improved property for the purposes of ad valorem taxes, viz:

Assessed Valuation	Annual Assessment
$ 500.00 or less	
500.00 to $1,000.00	$ .75
1,000.00 to 1,500.00	1.00
1,500.00 to 2,000.00	1.25
2,000.00 to 2,500.00	1.50
2,500.00 to 3,000.00	1.75
3,000.00 to 5,000.00	2.00
5,000.00 and over	2.50
	3.00

Upon all boarding houses with less than 10 rooms the foregoing rates shall be charged, but upon all boarding houses with 10 or more rooms, the following assessments are hereby levied, viz.

10 to 20 rooms	$ 4.00 annually
20 to 30 rooms	6.00 annually
30 to 40 rooms	8.00 annually

Upon all hotels classified by the Board of Aldermen the following assessments are hereby levied, viz:

Class A	
Class B	$24.00 annually
Class C	20.00 annually
Class D	16.00 annually
Class E	12.00 annually
Class F	10.00 annually
	8.00 annually

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W. L. Patterson

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le	Stable	1st [illegible]		5000
St	[illegible]			400.00
ave	Barber shop	"	"	75.00
Broad	4 Room Res	"	"	500.00
St	36 Room add	"	"	10,000.00
St	4 Room Res	"	"	1000.00
St	Porch	"	"	250.00
ford	Sleeping Porch	"	"	350.00
St	1 Room 2 Porches	"	"	750.00

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SPECIAL TAX LIST
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WHEREAS, the power to levy and assess taxes is conferred upon the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, under the authority of Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the Legislative Session of 1901, ratified the 13th day of March, 1901, and particularly by virtue of Sections 51, 64, 108 and 125 of said Act, and by virtue of the power contained in the following Special Acts of the Legislature of said State, constituting part of the Charter of said City, to-wit: Sec. 3, Chapter 257, Private Laws 1901; Section 3, Chapter 6, Private Laws 1903; Sec. 1, Chapter 9, Private Laws 1903, and Sections 15 and 17, Chapter 649, Private Laws 1905; therefore,

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PER YEAR
.... $ 100.00
Advertising Agents........................ 50.00
Auctioneers..................(per day) 5.00
Auctioneers............................... 10.00
Agents, Claim or collecting............... 25.00
Selling Books..................(per day) 1.00
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Automobiles: 25.00
For one make of car....................... 50.00
More than one make........................ 25.00
Garage repairing and selling supplies..... 25.00
Tire Vulcanizing plants repairing and selling supplies 10.00
Public services—each car..................

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W. R. Patterson

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All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows:

E M Lyda	56 Hillside	Stable	Est Cost	50.00
Patrick McIntyre	College St	Pavilion		500.00
S D Hall	South Side ave	Barber Shop	" "	75.00
" " "	So. French Broad	4 Room Res	" "	500.00
Albemarle Pk Co	Charlotte St	36 Room add	" "	10,000.00
J C Brown	Short St	4 Room Res	" "	1000.00
J Lee Sugg	51 Atkins St	Porch	" "	250.00
W B Valentine	249 Montford	Sleeping Porch	" "	350.00
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The above ~~refered~~ to special tax list was on motion refered to the Special Tax Committee and Corporation Counsel to be put in proper shape for the printer

June 12 [illegible]

Board met in regular session, present Aldermen Francis, Patterson, Stikeleather, Sales, Brown, Barnett and Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The complaint of [illegible] Reed of overflow water from fountain at [illegible] Park on his property on So. Grove St. was rerefered to the [illegible] Committee.

Street Committee References

Alderman Stikeleather requested a copy of all pending references of the Board to the Street Committee [illegible] request

[illegible]

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Co to either replace or remove an unsafe [illegible] pole.

M. [illegible] Sewer

Complaint of M [illegible] that he has no available Sewer Connection on Bartlett St. was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee.

Sidewalks, Arlington St. Mountain St. Davidson St. Philip St Ann St

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of construction of Sidewalk on Arlington St. from Charlotte St to Furman Ave, Mountain St. from Pine St. East. Davidson St. from College St. to Eagle St. Philip St from Grove St to Ashland Ave. Ann St. Haywood St to Patton Ave together with a list of same showing the pro rata cost to be charged to the abutting property owners and on motion same was adopted and ordered advertised ten days as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractor according to Contract.

Stop boxes

Alderman Francis called the Board's attention to missing covers on Stop Boxes in certain sections of the City and on motion the matter was refered to the Water ~~Committee~~ [illegible] Committee.

Meter boxes

To the Water Committee was also refered the condition of meter Boxes recently placed in front of the Freight Depot.

W.E. Shuford Resignation

The resignation of Alderman Shuford which was tendered at last meeting was on motion accepted with regrets.

W.T. Randolph Appointment

W T Randolph was unanimously elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W.E. Shuford representing the Third Ward.

Sou. Ry. Co. Crossing

B M Jones Secty & Treas of the Good Roads Assn again called the Boards attention to the bad condition of the R.R. Crossing near Smiths Bridge and on motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Supt. to have same repaired and put in good condition at once.

Anna Black Fence

Complaint of Anna Black of damage to fence on Davidson Street was on motion refered to

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The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

June 12, 1914.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Geo. J. Mead

Your Sanitary Committee, after careful examination of the Incinerator, find that same is in all respects in conformity with the contract with Mr. Geo.J.Mead, Engineer, and therefore we recommend that balance in full of $500. due Mr. Mead be paid.

W.T. Patterson
Chairman.

R.L. Francis

C.W. Brown

Sanitary Committee.

Paid in full June 13, 1914.

Board of Health Surface closet

The complaint of a surface closet in the neighborhood of Hollywood St & Oak Park Road was on motion refered to the Board of Health.

Slayden Fakes Co.

The complaint of Slayden Fakes & Co of the condition of the pavement in front of their place of business on Lexington Ave. was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Free License E.S. Boyd

The request of E. S. Boyd for a free license to peddle produce on the City Streets for the ensuing year was on motion refered to the Special Committee for report.

North Main St. South Main St. Repairing

City Engineer submitted an estimate of the number of brick required to repair the pavements of North Main St. from College St to Woodfin St and South Main St from the Square to Beaumont St.

Traffic

An amendment to the amendment of Section 63 of the Traffic ordinance was introduced and on motion passed its first reading.

Ordinance Moving Picture Machine

An Ordinance providing for examination of operators and assistants of Moving Picture Machines together with certain other provisions for the regulation of same was introduced and on motion passed its first reading.

John Arnold Damages

John Arnold through his attorney [illegible] made formal demand for damages in the sum of $2,000.00 for personal injury alleging the cause to the negligent failure of the City to properly repair one of the City Streets. Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel.

Storm Sewer – North Main to Merrimon, So. Liberty to Central, Orchard St Charlotte, Hunt to Charles Lot

Bids by Cathey and Fanning and E.J. Belote for the construction of storm sewers from North Main St. to Merrimon Ave, [illegible] 150 ft above Merrimon Ave to Ramsey's line 338 ft. above So. Liberty to Central Ave 450 ft Orchard St to near Charlotte 500 ft and Hunt St to Mc Charles Lot 358 ft was opened and on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee for report at next meeting.

The Juries report of the Crescent St. Storm Sewer having been advertised the required length of time was on motion adopted and a list of same was ordered turned over to the [illegible] Collector for Collection as provided by law.

(51)

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina;

WE, the undersigned Jurors, having been duly summoned, assembled and sworn in pursuance of law and of the writ of the Mayor of the City of Asheville, heretofore issued in that behalf, to assess the special benefits against the lands abutting on each side of Cresent & Charlotte street, as well as against all property within the radius of benefit, though not actually abutting on said street, arising from the laying and construction of a Sewer Line ~~in said street~~ through said property, and after having on the 6th day of May 1914 duly viewed said street and section, and all the property deemed beneficially affected by said improvement, as by law, *particularly Section 71, Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1901*, and by said writ, required, do hereby make up our report and submit the same as follows, a majority concurring therein, to-wit: That the lands of the following named persons, and of each of them, are specially benefitted by said improvement to the extent and in the amount herein shown in the itemized statement hereinbelow set forth,—that is to say:

LOT. GENERAL DESCRIPTION		SUPPOSED OWNER.	Am't. Special Benefit. IN MONEY.
Lot #14		F.M. Messler	39 90
~ 15		— — —	26 60
~ 16		F.W. Thomas	26 60
~ 17		F.L. Stanford	19 00
~ 18	14.[illegible]	W.H. Harper	28 60
~ 19	[illegible]	J.P. Schiltz	27 74
~ 20	[illegible]	G.C. Loomis	29 64
~ 21	10.00	N.N. Beadles	22 80
~ 22		M.E. Spivey	22 80
~ 23		L.G. Lenlund	25 65
~ 24		F.M. Messler	25 65
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This the 6th day of May 1914.

Respectfully submitted by

N. Taylor Rogers
W. L. Moore
T.C. Curtis
B. A. Fisher
E. Henderson
J. M. Lacy

JURY OF ASSESSMENT.

Complaints to be heard [illegible] 12th

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Form prepared by Bourne, Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] June 13, 1914.

June 13, 1914.

I, W. F. RANDOLPH, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; and that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially perform the duties of the office of Alderman of the City of Asheville according to my best judgment and ability.

So help me God.

W F Randolph

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1914.

J E Rankin
Mayor.

The City Clerk was ordered to advertise ten days for bids for the removal of the Cities garbage bids to cover a period of one to five years at so much per year upon the following Basis

BASIS UPON WHICH BIDS WILL BE ASKED FOR SANITARY WORK BY CONTRACT.

REMOVAL OF TRASH. All trash and kitchen garbage to be removed from the Fire District, Hotels and Depot St. from Southside Ave. to Lyman St. daily. ~~P.O. to place cans, accessible~~

All trash and kitchen garbage to be removed from balance of City or residence districts twice each week; in all cases where garbage or trash is mentioned cinders and ashes are included.

All garbage to be placed by property owner or resident so as to be [illegible]

REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL. Night soil to be removed from each surface closet once each week.

STREETS DRY CLEANED. Streets to be kept thoroly dry cleaned and free between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. All street sweepings to be hauled to the City Stable. Trash in no case to be pushed or deposited in open culverts or catch basins.

FLUSHING. All paved streets inside fire limits, Depot St. from Southside Ave. to Bartlett St. and North Lexington Ave. to North Main St. three times each week between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. All paved streets except as above designated once each week and in all cases, curbs shall be run by at least two men with push brooms to keep gutters clear and free. Any additional mileage in paved streets at so much per mile according to classification.

SNOW. All snow to be removed from paved streets of the business section immediately.

DIRT. All dirt washed upon paved streets shall be removed within twelve hours.

DEAD ANIMALS. Dead animals shall be removed immediately and together with all trash and garbage be hauled to the Incinerator.

SPRINKLING. Three sprinkling wagons shall be operated 10 hours each daily.

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Successful bidder shall have a competent office man to attend calls, who shall be stationed in the Health Office of the City Hall.

Equipment and operating headquarters shall be maintained at the City Stable. Said City Stable to be used at a rental to be agreed upon.

Successful bidder to take over the City's present equipment at a price to be agreed upon. or rental basis.

Separate bids will be required for:

Scavenger Service - Flushing and Sprinkling - and Street Cleaning including all the items not included in two immediately preceding headings. City reserved the right to reject any and all bids or any portion thereof.

Bonds 5000

Clerk advertise for bids 10 days

Judge Stafford representing the Civic Betterment League asked the City to put the public parks in a more attractive condition viz to [illegible] steps [illegible], to the acquiring more land for park purposes [illegible] to [illegible] them and in securing and equipping some of the vacant lots of the City for play grounds for the children of the more congested districts. The Board promised through the Parks Committee to attend to the beautifying of the present parks and would meet by agreement with the parks committee of the Civic Betterment League relative to the other matter

Reports

[illegible] reports of the Sanitary, Water and Sewer and St. [illegible] [illegible] were read and ordered filed.

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Seely Overlook Mt. 13 Room Res. Est Cost 20,000.00
Kenilworth Park Co Lot 41 Cherokee Rd. 6 Room Res " " 2,000.00

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned
J M Clark
City Clerk

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(46) Cement SIDEWALK June 10 1914
Ann ST. FROM Haywood St TO Patton Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length	689 ft	
Width	6 "	
No. Yds.	446.81 of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 70
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	401	Amt.	267 90
No.	402	Amt.	267 91
No.	403	Amt.	267 91
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			803 72

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

23	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	6 90
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
686	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@ 28½	Ft.	195 51
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
11.0	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ 8.10	Yd.	89 10
446.81	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	491 49
670 ft	~~Yds. Brick Walk~~ Lumber	@ $16 per M		10 72
	Force Account hauling earth 5.50 trees 4.50			10 00
	Engineering			18 46
	Inspection			30 00
	TOTAL			$852 18

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS
Amt due Contractor 803.72

LOT No.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.	Less for Corner	Balance
*10	A. M. Ballard	130.42	$1.70	$221 71	53.84	$167.87
11	T. M. Washburn	31.50	1.70	53 55		53.55
11.A	Mrs. S. R. Carter	30.81	1.70	52 38		52.38
11.B	" " "	30.81	1.70	52 38		52.38
12	L. C. Baldwin	30.81	1.70	52 38		52.38
13	C. B. Leonard	60.48	1.70	102 82		102.82
14	J. S. L. Wharton	131.98	1.70	224 37	53.55	170.82
		446.81		$759.59	107 39	652 20

LOT No	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	AMT FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received E. T. Belote

(8) Cement SIDEWALK June 12 1914

Mountain ST. FROM Pine east TO

J. M. CLARK

Length	766 ft	
Width	4 ft	
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 60
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	392	Amt.	217 97
No.	393	Amt.	217 97
No.	394	Amt.	217 98
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			653 92

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

19.5	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	5 85
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
766.5	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@ 28½	Ft.	218 45
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls + steps	@	Yd.	85 00
310.38	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	341 42
~~310.38~~	Lumber ~~Yds. Brick Walk~~ 200 ft	@ $4	Yd.	3 20
	Force Account			
	Engineering			17 74
	Inspection 4½ days			13 52
	TOTAL			$685 16

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Contractor $6~~58~~3.92 653 92

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.	Loss for Cor	Balance
* 17	Lizzie Sevier	18.96	$1.60	$30 34	15.17	15.17
18	Nelse Bailey Est	17.13	"	27 41		27.41
19	Florence Long.	16.31	"	26 10		26.10
20	Caleb Martin	17.53	"	28 05		28.05
21	Maria Grimes	68.71	"	109 94		109.94 + $85.00 Wall + steps
22	Nellie Kesler	20.39	"	32 62		32.62
Alley	City	4.89	"	7.82	7 82	
23	Lee Conley	18.74	"	29 98		29.98
24	Jessie Pearson	23.65	"	37 84		37.84
26	Emmaline Thompson	46.12	"	73.79		73.79
26½	Ruben "	16.31	"	26 10		26.10
27	David Hilderbrand	41.64	"	66 62		66.62
	City gutter			103 55	103.55	
				600 16	126 54	473.62

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received E. T. Belote

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(16) Cement SIDEWALK June 11 1914

Arlington St ST. FROM Charlotte St TO Furman Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 13
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	389	Amt.	235 63
No.	390	Amt.	235 63
No.	391	Amt.	235 64
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			706 90

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

4	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	1 20
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
640.73	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	704 80
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	~~Force Account~~ Lumber 25' @ $16.00 per M .40 + force act .50			90
	Engineering			6 62
	Inspection 3½ days			10 50
	TOTAL			$724 02

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Contractor $706 90

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT	Loss for Corner	Balance
* 4	Cornelia & Hattie Boardman	33.13	$1.13	$37 44		$37.44
4½	J. F. Ford	41.98	"	47 44		47.44
5	N. K. Grady	38.67	"	43 70		43.70
5½	A. B. Fites	33.33	"	37 66		37.66
6	J. W. Nichols	34.07	"	38 50	18 83	19.67
171	R. O. Curry	78.10	"	88 25	37 66	50.59
171.A	Sam Lottman	32.78	"	37 04		37.04
171.B	J. E. Whitaker	30.17	"	34 09		34.09
171 C	N. O. Fansler	29.75	"	33 62		33.62
174	F. R. Rickman	32.94	"	37 22		37.22
175	Haywood Parker	43.15	"	48 76		48.76
177	C. D. Tharpe	33.33	"	37 66		37.66
178	T. E. & L. J. Clayton	55.53	"	62 75		62.75
179	S. J. Robinson	30.27	"	34 20		34.20
180	C. N. Parker	82.33	"	93 03	18 80	74.20
	City of Asheville intersection	11.20	"		12 66	
		64.73		$724 02	$57.48	$636.04

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received E T Belote

(48) Cement SIDEWALK June 11 1914
Davidson ST. FROM College St TO Eagle St

J. M. CLARK

Length
Width
No. Yds. of
No. Yds. of
Cost per yd. (C)
Cost per yd. (B)
P. O. Part
City's Part
Corners
Grading
Catch Basins
Drains
TOTAL

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

558.7	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	167 61
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
220	Yds. Loose Rock	@ .48	Yd.	105 60
137	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	20 55
610	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@ .28½	Ft.	173 85
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
8.54	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ $8.10	Yd.	69 17
416.05	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	457 65
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	~~Force Account~~ Cement steps 30'	@ .60		18 00
	Engineering			13 74
	Inspection			12 00
	TOTAL			$1038 17

NOTES

No.	395	Amt.	335 14
No.	396	Amt.	335 14
No.	397	Amt.	335 15
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			1005 43

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt. due Contractor $1012.43 − 7.00 for Roller = $1005.43

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.	Less for Corners		NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
Cor	City of Asheville	2.80	$1.65	4 62	4.62		AMT. FORWD.			
236	C. T. Williams	61.00	"	100 65	46 20	54.45				
237	" " "	61.67	"	101 76		101.76				
238	" " "	38.89	"	64 17		64.17				
240	J. M. McCoy	38.89	"	64 17		64 17				
241	" " " "	39.45	"	65 09		65.09				
242	Anna Flack	39.44	"	65 08		65.08				
243	" "	60.40	"	99 66		99.66				
244	Mrs. Jennie E. Gudger	27.78	"	45 84		45.84				
245	" Mair McGarry	45.73	"	75 45	37.72	37.73				
	City of Asheville	Gutter, grading, Wall & Steps		351 68	351.68					
				$1038 17	440 22	597 95				

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received E. T. Belote

Board of Aldermen met in regular session.
Present: Aldermen [illegible] [illegible] Stikeleather, Russell and Johnson. Mayor [illegible] presiding.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

South Main St. to Biltmore Ave. — Mr. Frank Loughran read petition to change name of South Main Street to Biltmore Avenue. On motion of Alderman Stikeleather, seconded by Alderman Johnson the change of name was ordered unanimously.

Health Dept. Sanitary bids Capt. Perry — Capt. Perry appeared before Board to ask certain information regarding advertised bids for [illegible] work.

Shriners Electric signs — Mr. [illegible] Randolph requested permission on behalf of the [illegible] to hang [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their convention week after [illegible]. The Board [illegible] permission [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] — Request of [illegible] Adams [illegible] to lay private water pipe on Bartlett St. towards [illegible] St. was referred to the Water Committee.

Mrs. Fagan, Sewer — Request of Mrs. Fagan on corner of South French Broad Ave. and Black St. for a sewer was referred to Sewer Committee.

Lights Magnolia & Cumberland Panola St. — Requests for lights at Magnolia and Cumberland Ave. and on Panola St. were referred to Light Committee.

Murdock Ave. — Condition of Murdock Ave. was referred to the Street Committee.

[illegible] Storm Sewer H. T. Rogers J. Warlick — Complaints of H. Taylor Rogers and J. Warlick against assessments of [illegible] St. storm sewer were read and referred to Sewer Committee.

Edgemont Road Resurfacing — Petition for resurfacing of Edgemont Road was referred to Street Committee.

Light Brooklyn Alley — On recommendation of the Light Committee it was ordered that a tungsten light be placed on Brooklyn Alley.

The following report from Water Committee was read and adopted:

Asheville N. C. June 19th, 1914,

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The Water committee, recommends that 1-1/2 Water pipe be laid on Bay Street from Hill Street to a point on Bay S Street, so all the property owners on said Street cam be accomodated,

Respectfully submitted,
F. Stikeleather
W. P. Patterson
Water Committee,

The Water Committee reported meter box at Depot attended to. also the missing covers on stop boxes attended to.

The following report from Parks Committee was read and adopted.

Parks Dept
Benches
Waste boxes

Asheville, N. C. June 19, 1914.

The Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen, City.

Gentlemen:

The Parks Committee recommend:

1. The purchase of 60 benches of approved pattern for use in the City parks.
2. The purchase of four Dayton Waste Boxes for placing in the park corners of Pack Square.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. Randolph
A. S. Barnett

Parks Committee.

Spears Ave
Henrietta St
grade

On recommendation of Street Committee, City Engineer Lee was requested to establish grade on Spears Avenue and Henrietta Street.

The following reports of the Street Committee were read and adopted.

Asheville, N. C. June 19th, 1914

Forest Hill Co

To the Hon. Mayor, and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

We, your committe to whom was refered the matter of assessment to Forest Hill Co, property on South Main Street, beg to report that we have investigated this matter and recommend that they be relieved of this assessment in full,

Respectfully submitted,
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
A. S. Barnett
Street Committee,

Tax Coll. June 22, 1914.

Asheville, N. C. June 19th, 1914.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

We, your committee, to whom was refered the claim for damages by Anna Flack to her property on Davidson Street by reason of lowering the grade in front of her residence, beg to report that we have looked in to this matter, and recommend that she be paid Thirty five (35.00) dollars in full settlement of same.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
A. S. Barnett
Street Committee,

Buncombe St.
Opening

E. M. Israel was appointed agent for City to confer with property owners in regard to procuring right of way for Buncombe St. opening to Paton Ave.

Cumberland Ave.
Sidewalk

Upon recommendation of Street Committee it was decided to reduce the sidewalk in width in front of Hol. Swartzberg's property on Cumberland Ave. to six feet ~~between Starnes Ave. and Cherry Sts.~~ the question of damages being referred to the Street Committee and Mayor with power to act.

Free licenses
E. S. Boyd
M. Goldberg

Free licenses were granted to E. S. Boyd and Max Goldberg, to be non transferable.

E. M. Field

Complaint of E. M. Field of overflow water was reported attended to by Mr. Israel.

The following report of Storm Sewer Committee was read and adopted:

Asheville, N. C. June 19, 1914.

The Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen, City.

Gentlemen:

The Storm Sewers Committee presents herewith the tabulated statement of the bids for storm sewers referred to the Committee, and recommends that the contract for the construction of sewers Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be awarded to E. T. Belote, the lowest bidder, and that Mr. E. M. Israel be designated a special agent to notify the property owners in interest and secure rights of way.

Respectfully yours,
W F Randolph
A H Barnett
A. B. Site
Storm Sewers Committee.

Sou. Clay Mfg. Co.

The communication of the Southern Clay Mfg. Co. quoting wire-cut-lug blocks, was read and referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Penland St. Sidewalk

City Engineer's report of cost of Penland Street Sidewalk was read and the Mayor was authorized to settle according to contract. The report was ordered advertised according to law.

Highland St. Culvert

City Engineer Lee reported cost of concrete culvert on Highland St. and the Mayor was authorized to settle according to contract.

Ordinance Traffic - licenses

The ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinance in regard to regulation of licenses, passed second and third reading and became law.

Ordinance Traffic license

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That Section sixty-eight (68) of the ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, and known as the traffic ordinance, as admended by an ordinance adopted June 27th, 1913, be amended as follows: Strike out the amendment above mentioned and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that when any person applies for and obtains such license after the first day of Sept. and before the thirtieth day of November the charge therefor shall be three-fourths the annual license tax, and when any such person shall apply for and obtain such license between the first day of December and the first day of March following the charge therefor shall be one-half the annual license tax and from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of May the charge shall be one-fourth the annual license tax".

Section 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

Alderman.

Approved as to form, June 12th, 1914.

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

1st Reading 6/12/14
2nd & 3 reading 6/19-14

Highland St. Culvert

Asheville, N.C. June 1st 1914

Report of the cost of concrete culvert on Highland St. built by E. T. Belote

Concrete masonry 20.52 Cub. yds @ $9.00 = $184.65
Excavation for culvert 25.0 " " @ .40 = 10.00
Total $194.65
2% discount 3.89
(190.76

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Cash. Ck. #2882 July. 7, 1914

The Ordinance regulating moving picture shows passed second and third reading and became law and copies of law were ordered sent to all moving picture show proprietors.

Ordinance
Moving picture shows

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That all theatres or auditoriums wherein moving pictures are shown shall be designated "Electric Theatres" and, in addition to present regulations governing the same, conform to the following.

Section 2. That the room in which the moving picture machine is located shall be known as the operating room and only the following persons will be permitted therein: Electrical Inspector, Building Inspector, manager of the theatre, the operator of the machine and his assistant.

Section 3. That no smoking or drinking of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors shall be permitted in the operating room.

Section 4. All films in the operating room other than such as may be in the process of being shown shall be kept in metal lined boxes having tight fitting covers.

Section 5. That the Electrical ~~and Building~~ Inspector~~s~~ shall constitute a Board of Examiners ~~of~~ operators and assistant operators and shall examine all applicants for such positions as may apply therefor.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a movin[illegible]icture machine until after he has passed the examination provided for this purpose by said Board of Examiners and received a certificate showing that such examination has been passed. Operators shall be divided into two classes to be known as operators and assistant operators. Any person receiving seventy-five per cent. or higher in the examination shall be claimed as an operator, and any person receiving less than seventy-five per cent. and more than forty per cent. shall be classed as an assistant operator. ~~No operator shall be employed as such at more than one electric theatre, at the same time, and~~ every electric theatre shall employ at least one licensed operator. No license shall be issued to any person until he shall have arrived at the age of ~~twenty-one~~ 18 or more years of age. Every operator shall keep his certificate with him and exhibit it upon request. The operator shall be held responsible for the condition of the operating room where he is employed.

Section. 7. The examination fee shall be $2.00 payable through the City Clerk to the City Treasurer, and shall constitute the first years license which shall expire on the thirty-first day of May following issuance. Renewals shall be $1.00 per year.

Section 8. Any person failing to pass the examination shall wait at least sixty days before being given a second examination.

Ordinance
Moving picture shows

Section 9. The operator shall provide a slide with his name or license number thereon to be thrown on curtain during each show.

Section 10. Films shall be either first run (not over one week old) or first class commercial. Side patched films shall not be used. Cross patched must not be over one and one half (1-1/2) sprocket hole lap.

Section 11. No stoves shall be permitted in the auditorium for heating or other purposes.

Section 12. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 13. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and ever such offense.

Section 14. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of July, 1914.

I move the adpption of the foregoing ordinance.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

Approved as to form, June 12th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

1st Reading 6/12/14
2nd & 3rd Reading [illegible]

West Asheville
Water

Contract for furnishing water to the town of West Asheville was read by Corporation Counsel and adopted. It was ordered that the contract be made for five years and the Mayor was authorized to sign and close contract with the West Asheville officials.

Adams St.
Sewer

The Jury Report on Adams Street Sewer was read and adopted, and list of benefits ordered turned over to Tax Coll. for colln.

Reports

The reports of Health, Water, Street and Sewer Departments were read and ordered filed.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building Permits were granted as follows:

		Est. Cost.
French Broad ave. Baptist Church	Church	$ 25,000.
Ed. B. Brown	6 R. Res.	3,200.
Donnahoe & Rowe	6 " "	3,000.
Donnahoe & Rawls	6 " "	2,300.
Reynolds & Bledsoe	5 " "	1,600.
" "	5 " "	1,600.
Mrs. R. E. Jones	4 " addition	600.
Mrs. [illegible] Hendricks	Garage	110.

On motion adjourned,

A. G. Barnett, ~~Secretary~~ Clerk Pro tem.

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Cement SIDEWALK June 11 1914
Philip ST. FROM Grove St TO Asheland Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1.15
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No. 398	Amt.		65 05
No. 399	Amt.		65 05
No. 400	Amt.		65 05
No.	Amt.		
TOTAL			195 15

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@		Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock	@		Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@		Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@		Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@		Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@		Yd.	
173.77	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	$1.10	Yd.	$191.15
	Yds. Brick Walk	@		Yd.	
Force Account	moving earth (Raysor's)				4 00
Engineering					5 69
Inspection					3 00
	TOTAL				$203 84

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt. due Contractor $195.15

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
					Less for Cor	AMT. FORWD.			
* 2	C. A. Raysor	109.25	$1.15	125.64	31.95	93.69 moving earth + 4.00 = $97.69			See # 2960 July 1914 to C. A. R. Damages in full. Paid for sidewalk
* 3	C. G. Lee	61.52	1.15	70.75	31.95	38.80			
Intersec.	City of Asheville	3.00	1.15	3.45	3.45				
		173.77		199.84	67.35	132.49			

B. M. Lee City. Eng.

Received E. T. Belote

(58)

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. L. Owen ~~$50.00~~ Brown & Logan J. H. Gudger, C. G. King, Z. B. Reed C. A. Kuntz, L. V. Goodman A. A. Tate H. F. Miller, M. C. Culberson J. M. Ledford Montgomery Amusement Co., W. Morsteller J. L. Owen & D. A. Lynch

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from French Broad Ave in said city to Adams St, and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 15 day of May 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated May 22/1914, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 18 day of June 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from French Broad Av to Adams St as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

J. L. Owens	$50.00	Dollars
		"
		"
		"
		"
		"
		"
		"

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

C. G. King	$10.00	Dollars
J. H. Gudger	10.00	"
Brown & Logan	10.00	"
A. A. Tate	10.00	"
L. V. Goodman	10.00	"
		"
		"

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. Green
J. M. Horner
John A. Lancaster
W. M. Jackson
J. G. Revell
J. R. Sizemore

Coll. June 22 1914

Jurors.

[illegible] met in regular session present Aldermen [illegible] Stikeleather, Sites and Barrett, Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] No action was taken in the matter of the [illegible] Storm Sewer [illegible] parties interested being referred to a special meeting of the Storm Sewer Committee at the call of the Chairman.

[illegible] the complaint of Messrs [illegible] Michael, [illegible] and [illegible] Dudley representing the Retail Merchants Association complained of the high temperature registered by the thermometer in the [illegible] as being incorrect [illegible] certain deductions and therefore misleading. [illegible] requested to be placed at next meeting [illegible] local [illegible] would be called in for discussion of the matter. [illegible] The [illegible] Committee registered a protest to the proposed [illegible] to [illegible].

Sewer complaint Complaint of [illegible] Williams of Sewer assessment at Victoria [illegible] was referred to the Sewer Committee.

License J. R. Austin [illegible] A nontransferable license to peddle produce was granted [illegible] Austin [illegible] J. Brackett

Ordinance Moving Picture [illegible] [illegible] A Lynch complained of certain provisions of the Ordinance providing for licensing Moving Picture Machine Operators and matter was on motion referred to the Public Safety Committee and Corporation Counsel.

North Main St. name change [illegible] matter of changing the name of North Main Street was laid over until next meeting

Auditorium Chatauqua S. A. Lynch The Mayor was authorized to advise Mr Burr representing the Schloss interests of the Cities permission for them to Sub let the Auditorium to S. A. Lynch for the Chatauqua Association July 9th and 10th

Carter St. [illegible] Request for Sidewalk and Street Lights on Carter St. was referred to the St and Light Committees respectively

Maria Grimes Sidewalk [illegible] Grimes complained of a sidewalk assessment for an alley adjoining her property matter referred to the Street Committee for report

Alley Ora to Bartlett It was reported that an alley leading from Ora to Bartlett Sts had been closed. matter refered to the St. Committee for investigation and report.

POLICE DEPT. Hats The purchase of the necessary number of hats for the Policemen was on motion referred to the Police Committee with power to act

[illegible] [illegible] request of [illegible] to be allowed to repair the wooden building on South Main St now being conducted as a fruit stand was on motion referred to the Corporation [illegible]

West St. The matter of extending West St was referred to St. Committee

Incinerator [illegible] [illegible] an [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] for the erection of an incinerator was on motion referred to the Mayor and Corporation Counsel.

Holiday – July 4th On motion the city employees were granted a full holiday July 4th

Water Dept. Supplies The Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase a supply of curb cocks, [illegible], nipples and couplings for the Water Dept.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted:

Cumberland Ave. Widening (18)
Mrs. H. G. Swartzberg
A. Blomberg
Geo. S. Powell
J. M. Lacy
W. H. Zurburg

MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN;

In the matter referring to the adjustment of benefits and damages in Cumberland Ave. Widening, your Street Committee beg to report that they have agreed to pay Mrs. H. G. Swartzberg, $500. and reduce the width of the sidewalk in front of her property to six feet; to release A. Blomberg and Geo. S. Powell of their assessments of $100. each and to reduce the assessments of J.M.Lacy and W.H.Zurburg $25. each.

Respectfully submitted,

See Swartzberg note issued Feb. 24. 1915

F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Barrett
Street Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted:

North Ann St. Paving

H N.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of paving North Ann St. recommend that said street be paved from Haywood to Patton Ave. with bitulithic, work to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee and the City Engineer and in accordance with the paving act.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Barrett

Street Committee.

Spears Ave. Grading & Paving The petition for grading and paving Spears Ave. was on motion refered to the Street Committee

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

The Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen, City.

Gentlemen:

The Parks Committee offer the following recommendations:

[illegible] 1. That two toilets be erected in Aston Park, one for women and one for men, under plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and that bids be asked for same.

2. That a swimming pool and necessary lockers and dressing rooms be constructed in Aston Park, under plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and that bids for same be asked for.

Respectfully,

W F Randolph
A L Barnett

Parks Committee.

Request of J. Vance Brown for the City to accept the alley running along aside the Asheville Mica Co was refered to the St Committee

Spears ave. Coleman ave. Austin ave. The Request of the [illegible] Improvement Co. for the City to accept Spears Ave. Coleman Ave. Austin Ave, was refered to the Street Committee

Fire district Ravenscroft Request of Haywood Parker Secty of Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Church for a relocation of the fire district line on Church St so that the Ravenscroft property will be outside, was on motion refered to the Fire and Public Saftey Committee for report

Sunset mountain road East College St. [illegible] H Buckner Secty of the Board of Trade called the Boards attention to the Condition of the road from the East end of College St across Sunset Mountain and requested that some action looking to the betterment of same be taken, matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

Intake House Painted. Sealed bids were received from R.L. Fitzpatrick & son R.E. Bowles and Excelsior Paint & Paper House for painting the Caretakers house at the intake, same were opened read and refered to the Water Committee to award Contract

Market Dept. Wagon Scale. Bids for the purchase of a wagon scale for the Market square was on motion refered to the Market Committee with power to act.

The following report was on motion [illegible]

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen: Replying to matters referred to me by your Honorable Board, I beg leave to make the following report:

Buncombe St. Opening I have seen the property owners in regard to Buncombe St. Opening, and am unable to agree with any of them to procure right of way.

Storm Sewer Liberty [illegible] I have seen the property owners in regard to storm sewer from Liberty St. to Central Ave. and have been unable to agree with them.

Mr. Morrison Branch. I have seen Mr. Morrison with regard to connecting with branch in his property, and am unable to agree with him concerning same.

Storm Sewer Liberty to Merrimon. I find that the storm sewer from Liberty St. to Merrimon Ave. is built over a public alley and it will therefore be unnecessary to put a jury on same.

E. M. Israel
Special Agent.

Storm Sewer North Main to Central. Buncombe St. Opening. The Mayor was on motion authorized to issue his Writ for a Jury to Condemn right of way for a Storm Sewer from North Main Street to Central ave and for opening Buncombe St from its present terminus to Patton av.

Poplar St. Mountain St. names changed. A petition to change the name of Poplar St to Henry St was read and refered to the St Committee, as was also the request to change the name of Mountain St

Ordinance Moving Picture Shows An amendment to Section Six of the Ordinance adopted June [illegible] providing for the examination of Moving Picture Machine Operators, was introduced and passed upon its first reading

[illegible] St. Sidewalk Valley St. Sidewalk Reports of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of [illegible] St Sidewalk from French Broad ave to Ashland ave and Valley St Sidewalk from Grail St to Beaumont St together with a list of same showing the pro rata part to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractor according to Contract.

Poplar St. Storm Sewer The Poplar St Storm Sewer having been advertised as provided by law a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by statute.

Gaston St. Sewer Petition for a sewer on Gaston St was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

June 26 [illegible]

[illegible] St [illegible] St Arlington St Davidson St and [illegible] St. Sidewalks having been duly advertised, a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

[illegible] report from the [illegible] Street Water Sewer [illegible] Departments were read and ordered filed

Reports

[illegible] bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for [illegible] or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Express Co Depot St [illegible] Bldg Est Cost 3000.00
[illegible] Meadow [illegible] Hot House " " 1200.00
[illegible] Pritchard [illegible] So Grove St 3 Room add " " 1160.00
[illegible] Campbell Highland St 5 Room Res " " 1500.00
[illegible] Beech St 3 " " " " 1150.00
[illegible] Alex St 4 " " " " 1100.00

(63) Branch Storm SEWER May 22 1914
On Featherston Lot from Poplar St. down branch 200 ft
& across Poplar St. 46 feet STREET OR STREETS
J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor Cathey & Fanning	
Contract Awarded 19	
~~Concrete~~ 24 In. length	
Contract Price Concrete 65.96 yds @ $9.00	$777.60
Extra	17.55
Inspection	20.00
Engineering	15.00
Earth Excavation 174.0 yds @ .40	69.60
TOTAL	$899.75
Amt due Contractor	$899.40

BUILT BY CITY

Labor		
Ft. Pipe @	Ft.	
Cement		
Lumber		
Manholes and Covers		
Drayage		
Inspection		
Engineering		
TOTAL		

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	Part of Culvert on lot	200	$3.6575	731.50
	" " " in St	46	"	168.25
				$899.75

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			
	B. M. Lee City Eng			
				899.40

June 2 - 1914
Received of City of Asheville
Note #s 383 - 384 & 385
for $299.80 each in full settlement
of above
Cathey & Fanning
by Cathey

#383 299.80
#384 299.80
#385 299.80
899.40

[illegible] 6/13
Consider [illegible] 6/26

[illegible] 3

Board met in regular session present Aldermen Patterson, Stikeleather, Stiles, Parnell and Johnson Mayor Rankin [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Intake Painting House

All bids for painting the Caretakers house at Intake was on recommendation of the Water Committee [illegible]

Aston Park Swimming Pool

Bids for the Construction of a Swimming Pool at Aston Park were opened and read, and on motion referred to the Parks Committee with power.

Spruce St. Sidewalk
High School

The Condition of the Sidewalk on the east side of Spruce Street and [illegible] Place at Street at the entrance to the High School grounds was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Perry [illegible]

Report of the Sanitary Committee on the bid of Wells & Perry was on motion laid over until next meeting.

Elks Home
Water & Sewer

The water department was ordered to make the necessary Water & Sewer Connections at the [illegible] Home [illegible]

Incinerator

The Mayor reported that Wallace and Dalton had effected a settlement between themselves and the City had settled in full for the [illegible] of the [illegible]

Edgemont Road Sidewalk

The request of [illegible] Millard for the completion of the Sidewalk on Edgemont Road to the City limits was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The following recommendation of the Water Committee were on motion adopted and it was ordered that the Water Committee proceed to carry [illegible] the work as outlined.

Mr. F. Stikeleather, Esq.
Ch'm, Water Committee,
City of Asheville.

Sir:

I respectfully submit for your consideration a few changes and addition for the greater advantage of the water department. As has been stated to you the dam at the Intake has only one inlet to the Basins, through this one forebay and I am of the opinion that the leak showing at this side of the dam coming through the basins probably comes from this forebay and as we cannot get to this forebay and keep the water coming to Asheville, at the same time it is very necessary that we build another forebay and an additional settling Basin.

I have asked Mr. Lee to give me a drawing and approximate estimate cost of same. I feel that by doing this additional work, we can save a large quantity of water that gets away.

The flume that was built a year ago is built of chestnut lumber and there are numerous small worm holes in same, that ought to be stopped as there is considerable waste of water there. I would suggest that the bottom of the flume be covered with canvas treated with water proof paint and the canvass is twenty nine inches wide and the inside of the flume is about twenty two inches wide - this would leave three and one half inches to be turned up on the sides. I can buy this canvass for fourteen cents per yard and the flume is 700 feet long and the flume will have to stay there during the time of the lumber operation which I understand is about 20 months yet, the work should be done at a time when the right hand prong is giving us plenty of water. I do not think this would cost more than $75.00 and the canvass would more than last the life of the balance of time mentioned above.

Water Dept.

Flume repairs

I am firmly of the opinion that if these suggestions are carried out we will get more water and eliminate the loss that we had during our recent dry spell.

I would recommend, as this is absolutely necessary, that the City ask for bids for three strainers for the stand pipe as the ones we have in have been there for a long time now and are getting the worse for wear.

I further recommend that the 16" and 10" main that leads from stand pipe to Depot line by way of Southside Ave be connected near stand pipe at there might come a time when we would have to feed from the new reservoir and unless the new reservoir is practically half full it would not feed back to the east end that rely on this 10" main to get their supply.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm Francis

Supt.

The following order was on motion adopted

July 3, 1914.

Carter St. Sidewalk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it has been found necessary that a four (4) foot sidewalk be laid on CARTER STREET, from the present sidewalk ending to Patton Avenue,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: That a four (4) foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the west side of CARTER STREET between the points above mentioned, and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

F Stikeleather

A G Barnett

A B Sites

Street Committee.

Cherokee Road Waterline

M.H. Kelly presented his bill for the construction of the Cherokee Road Water Line and the [illegible] was authorized to settle same according to contract.

Camp Grove $25.00

The request of Capt R.R. Reynolds for a donation of $25.00 to help defray expenses incidental to the opening of Camp Grove July 6th was on motion granted

The following amendment to the following amendment which passed its first reading June 26 1914 was on motion adopted and placed upon its second reading and passed, on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Ordinance Moving Picture Theatres

Sec. 1. That section six of an ordinance adopted June 19th, 1914, relating to Electric Theatres be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the words "twenty-one" in line fourteen in said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

Sec. 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

F Stikeleather

Alderman.

Approved as to form, June 26th, 1914.

S G Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That the ordinance passed on its first reading June 26th, 1914, relating to Electric Theatres, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Section 1a. That section 5 of said ordinance relating to Electric Theatres adopted June 19th, 1914, be amended by striking out the words "and Building Inspector" in line one of said section; by striking out the words "No operator shall be employed as such at more than one electric theatre at the same time, and" in lines 10 and 11 of Section 6 of said ordinance, and by striking out section 9 of said ordinance".

Section 2. That the foregoing ordinance together with the ordinance adopted June 19th, 1914, shall become effective from and after August 1st, 1914, instead of July 1st, 1914.

I move the adoption of the forgoing amendments.

W. R. Patterson

Alderman.

Approved as to form, July 1st, 1914.

S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

Ordinance, Signs

An ordinance fixing the limit to which Signs may project over the sidewalks of the City was introduced and passed ~~upon~~ its first reading

Ordinance, Fire limits

An ordinance relocating certain lines of the fire limits was introduced and passed its first reading

North Main St.

The matter of changing the name of North Main Street was again laid over for one week

Arlington St.

The following petition was read and on motion Arlington Street was accepted as a City Street from Furman Ave. to Hollywood Street, and it was ordered that a 5 foot Concrete Sidewalk be laid on the South side of said Street between the points above mentioned.

HON. MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN;
Asheville, North Carolina:

Dear Sirs:-

We respectfully request that you accept the extension of Arlington Street from Furman Avenue to Hollywood Street and that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the South side of said extension of Arlington Street.

R. J. Robinson

Victoria Road Sidewalk

Petition from property owners on Victoria Road for ~~a~~ the sidewalk now in course of construction on said Road be extended to Oakland Road, was on motion referred to the Street Committee

The following petition was on motion referred to the Street Committee

We, the undersigned property owners on the southeast side of Black street from its intersection with French Broad Avenue to a point opposite Sprouse store house respectfully petition your Honorable body to widen said street five feet and we hereby agree to give said five feet of ground to the city withot without cost, said city to replace walls and etc.

Black St.

Joseph L. Poole

W. M. Nesbitt

William Moore

We, the undersigned property owners abutting on the north side of Black street from its intersection with French Broad Avenue to Sprouse store house respectfully petition for a four foot concrete sidewalk.

W. E. Shuford (feet 200)

J. Frazier Glenn 100

Hill St. sewer

The petition of the Hill Street residents for a sewer line to connect with Bulluan Street, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee.

The following request was on motion granted

July 3, 1914.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby make application for appointment as Special Policeman at the Southern Freight Depot during my services as watchman at that place, without pay.

R. F. Goldsmith

R. F. Goldsmith Special Policeman

The following communication was on motion refered to the Water and Sewer Committee

Central Development Co. water & sewer

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Alderman, City of
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen;-

The Central Development Co., the recent purchasers of the Padgett property adjoining the Asheville Country Club property, are now subdividing and grading this property and desire to lay water and sewer lines connecting with the City's water supply. We will thank you to let us have the attention of your Water Committee at a very early date to the end that we know what arrangements can be made, and at what piont we may connect.

Thanking you for your early consideration of the matter,

We are,

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT CO.,

By Guy Weaver, V. Pres.

Request of the North Fork Lumber Co to be allowed to cross the water pipe line at two places, was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Communication from H. G. Meland Secty of the Society for the Suppression of Fraudulent Consumption Cure was read and ordered filed.

Reports

Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Street, Water, Sewer and Incinerator were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

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[illegible] building permits [illegible] granted [illegible]

[illegible] Street [illegible] 1 room [illegible] [illegible]

C. C. Conner [illegible] Hill St [illegible]

[illegible] Hendersonville [illegible]

[illegible] corner of [illegible] [illegible]

J. W. [illegible] So Main [illegible] 1 room [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Whitney [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] filling station [illegible] [illegible]

On motion adjourned

[illegible]

July [illegible]

[illegible] met in regular session, all members present except Alderman Brown, Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and [illegible].

Lexington Ave.

[illegible] and [illegible] Sawyer representing the Asheville Auto Club asked that the Board pass an Ordinance providing that all trafic shall come to a full stop when approaching Lexington Ave from Walnut Street from both sides. It was suggested that suitable signs be placed at this point calling attention to such a law naming the penalty for the violation of same. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee.

The request of the Motor Club that a trafic Officer be placed at the corner of West College Street and Lexington Ave was on motion refered to the Police Committee.

Merrimon Ave. Walk

[illegible] called the Board's attention to the failure of certain property owners on Merrimon Ave to comply with the city order to lay sidewalk in front of their property. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee for report.

[illegible] gasoline tank

[illegible] were given permission to install a gasoline tank in front of their Garage on East College Street under the supervision of the Street superintendent.

North Main St. Broadway

On motion of Alderman Stikeleather the Name of North Main Street was changed to Broadway its entire length.

Fire Dept. Gas heater

[illegible] Bennett recomended the replacing of the [illegible] stove in the Fire Dept Dormitory with a gas heater on account of the excessive heat of the [illegible] in the sleeping quarters. Matter on motion refered to the Fire Committee with power to act.

Aston Park Pool R. A. Poe

The Parks Committee reported that the Contract for the swimming Pool at Aston Park had been awarded R. A. Poe he being the lowest bidder.

Arc lights Pearson Drive Ashland & Bartlett Magnolia & Cumberland Carter St.

On motion lights were ordered placed at the following points as recomended by the Light Committee, an arc light on Pearson Drive, Tungston light at Ashland and Bartlett, a Tungston light at Magnolia and Cumberland, an arc light on Carter Street [illegible] to be done under the supervision of the Light Committee.

P. H. Thrash Sidewalks

On Motion it was ordered that P. H. Thrash be given ten days notice to repair sidewalk torn up by him at the intersection of Depot and Bartlett Streets and that if such repairs were not made in the specified time the City would have the work done and tax the Cost of same against the abbutting property owner.

Spears Ave. Grade

On motion it was ordered that when Spears Ave shall have been graded by the property owners, [illegible] not to exceed four feet at its deepest point, the City will then accept said [illegible].

Murdock Ave. Fill

Street Committee reported that as soon as [illegible] find the necessary dirt they would fill in Murdock Ave as requested by the property owners.

Spruce St. Sidewalk Repairs

Street Committee reported that the necessary repairs had been made to the sidewalk on Spruce Street.

Ann St. Storm Sewer

The complaint of a number of the property owners affected by the Ann Street Storm Sewer, that there had not been enough openings left for the release of surface water, was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee.

It was reported that the water was undermining the sidewalk at [illegible] Street, and the matter was refered to the Street Committee.

Phifer St. Paving

The matter of paving Phifer Street from South Side Ave to South French Broad Ave, was refered to the Street Committee.

Hillside St.

Complaint of Mr. Gibbs on Hillside Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Orange St. Obstruction

Complaint of the obstruction of a [illegible] at [illegible] Orange Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

Intake J. H. Martin

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

I, your Special Committee of one, to whom was referred the matter of purchasing lands adjoining the watershed on North Fork, beg to report that I have seen Mr. Martin in regard to this matter and am unable to arrange with him for a purchase price of said lands.

F. Stikeleather

Intake lands

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to condemn the lands desired as additional water shed for the City's Water Supply, according to the survey of City Engineer [illegible].

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

North Fork Lumber Co.

H N. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee recommend that the request of the North Fork Lumber Company to cross our pipe line, be granted, provided the Company will bear any damages subsequent thereon.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.
H. F. Patterson
R. L. [illegible]

[illegible] following recommendations report of the Street Committee was on motion [illegible]

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee, to whom were referred the following matters, beg leave to make report:

Black St. Widening [illegible]

BLACK STREET WIDENING and SIDEWALK. We have looked into this matter and feel that we cannot grant these requests at this time.

Victoria Road [illegible]

VICTORIA ROAD SIDEWALK EXTENSION. We see no reason for continuing the sidewalk beyond the entrance of ST. Genevieve's College. If, however, the property owners on the opposite side of Victoria Road feel that a sidewalk is sufficiently necessary to warrant their bearing the expense of same, we recommend that same be laid abutting their property and charged to them according to law.

Edgemont Road [illegible]

RESURFACING EDGEMONT ROAD. The County Commissioners have agreed to furnish stone for this work from the instersection of Charlotte Street to the end of said road, F.O.B. Asheville, providing the City will haul the stone and do the work of resurfacing. Your Committee respectfully recommend that this be done in accordance with the paving act.

Tacoma

ACCEPTING TACOMA STREET. Your Committee have investigated this matter and cannot see their way clear to accept the street at this time.

Alley [illegible]

ALLEY FROM ORA TO BARTLETT ST. CLOSED. Your Committee beg to report that they have been unable to locate this alley said to be now closed.

West [illegible] Extension

WEST STREET EXTENSION. We have looked into the matter of accepting an extension of West Street, and feel that we cannot accept this street at this time.

GRADING AND PAVING SPEARS.AVE. We beg to report that the matter of grading Spears Ave. has been referred to City Engineer Lee and he has set the grade. We feel that we are not yet ready to recommend the paving of this Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
F Stikeleather
Chairman.
A B Sites
A G Barnett

The foregoing report was on motion adopted

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gentlemen: Your ~~Water~~ Street Committee beg to report that we have investigated the alley by the Asheville Mica Co. and recommend that the City decline to accept same.

Asheville Mica Co.
Alley

Respectfully,

F Stikeleather
Chairman
A B Sites
A G Barnett

On motion the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase some needed supplies for the Water Department on Requisition

Water Dept
Supplies

Petition of the property owners on Carolina Lane requesting the paving of same, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Carolina Lane
Paving

The following recommendations of the Sewer Committee was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee [illegible] property owners on [illegible] Street [illegible] the City Engineer [illegible] of a [illegible] from a man-hole [illegible] Livingston St. far enough to [illegible] Street.

Respectfully submitted,
[illegible] Sites
W. E. Johnson
R L Francis

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee, [illegible] matter of the request of property owners on Hill St., [illegible] South [illegible] Ralleigh St. for sewer accommodations, beg to recommend that the City Engineer locate the line to a point that will take care of [illegible] Street South of Ralleigh and furnish [illegible].

Respectfully [illegible],
[illegible]
W. E. Johnson
R L Francis

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee [illegible] the request of property owners on South French Broad Ave. and [illegible] St. for sewer accommodations, beg to recommend that the City Engineer locate the line and furnish the estimate of the cost [illegible] from a man-hole in South French Broad Ave., [illegible] about [illegible] feet or far enough to accommodate all of the property owners [illegible] of the Street, also a branch line up Black St. about two-hundred feet, to the top of the hill. This line is badly needed [illegible] rid of from fifteen to twenty surface closets.

Respectfully submitted,
[illegible]
W. E. Johnson
R L Francis
Sewer Committee.

July 10 1914

The following report of the Sanitary Committee was read and adopted

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

We, the Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the bid of Messrs. Perry & Wells for doing the sanitary work of the City for a term of five years at the price of $19,912.20 and extras, recommend that the bid be rejected for the following reasons:

Health Department

Perry & Wells.

First: Messrs. Perry & Wells only propose to employ in the work the same number of teams and men that are now employed by the City, consequently the net amount of work would be the same, and their bid therefor is several thousand dollars a year in excess of the present cost to the City, as appears from a statement hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Second: In making their proposal, they have ignored the specifications according to which bids were requested.

Third: They do not agree to accomplish any specific amount of work. They do agree to furnish so many teams and so many men working so many hours, but if these teams and men should fail to keep the City clean, then we are to pay for extra help at so much per day which might run into thousands of dollars. As for example, under the head of removal of trash the specifications call for all trash and kitchen garbage to be removed from the fire district, hotels and Depot Street daily, and all trash and kitchen garbage to be removed from the balance of the City twice each week, while Messrs. Perry & Wells only propose to furnish five wagons, teams and drivers working ten hours per day. You can readily see that this is not a guaranty on the part of Messrs. Perry & Wells to keep the City free from trash and kitchen garbage, but to such extent only as five wagons will do such work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson
C. W. Brown
R. L. Jones
Sanitary Committee.

EXPENSE OF OPERATING SANITARY DEPARTMENT on ITEMS COVERED BY BID OF PERRY & WELLS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1914.

With approximate estimate for balance of year.

July 10 1914

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading July 3-1914 was placed upon its second reading and passed and on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law

Ordinance Signs

Approved July 3rd, 1914.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That Section 829 of Bourne's Asheville Code be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Insert between the words "Asheville" and "and" in line three of said section the following, to-wit; "beyond fourteen (14) inches from the property line."

Section 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move that the foregoing ordinance be put on its first reading.

W. R. Patterson
Aldmn.

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading July 3-1914 was placed upon its Second reading and passed and on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law

Ordinance Fire limits

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That section three hundred and thirteen of Bourne's Asheville Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "Avenue" in line thirty-nine thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thence eastwardly on a line parallel with Patton Avenue and three hundred feet therefrom to a point twenty feet west of Church Street; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Church Street and twenty feet therefrom to a point due west from the intersection of said Church Street and Hilliard Lane; thence east to said intersection and with Hilliard Lane to a point fifty feet west of South Main Street; thence southwardly on a line parallel with South Main Street and fifty feet therefrom to a point due west from the intersection of South Main Street and Atkin Street; thence East to the intersection of said South Main Street and Atkin Street, the beginning."

Section 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.

A S Barnett
Alderman.

Approved as to form, July 3rd, 1914.

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

An Ordinance requiring that men licensed to drive public service Automobiles furnish Certificates of character signed by five freeholders, was passed on its first reading

Bitulithic Plant on Roberts St. A petition from the property owners protesting against the location of a Bitulithic plant on Roberts Street, resulted in the passage of an order in which it was stated that it is the sense of the Board that another location for the plant should be secured

The following report was on motion ordered filed

July 10th 1914

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;-
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the matter of the request of Mrs. C. M. Featherstone to repair a wooden building within the fire district, which was referred to me, I beg to say that Mrs. Featherstone cannot make such repairs under the present building laws.

Very truly yours,
S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Free non Transferable license to peddle produce on the City Streets was granted E A Keith for year ending May 31- [illegible]

Beaumont St. Sidewalk. Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of laying a Cement Sidewalk on Beaumont Street from Valley Street to Wilson St. together with a list of the pro rata part of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read, and on motion the City-clerk was ordered to give the required ten days notice by publication and the Mayor was authorized to settle for same according to Contract

Brooklet St. Sewer. The Jury's report of Brooklet Street sewer having been advertised as required by law, a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Statute

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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of McDowell estate #41 $16.18 #42 N C Dev. Co. $14.28 #43 N C Dev Co 14.28 #44 - 14.28 #45 - 14.28 #46 H M Fealy $14.28 #47 McDowell est $14.28 #48 C L Rimmer $14.28 #49 Mrs Jennie Settle 14.28 #50 E M Lyda 17.08 59 N C Devel Co $13.36 #62 $13.16 #63 McDowell est $13.16 #66 McDowell est 13.44 67 McDowell est 13.44 #70 McDowell est 13.44 #71 N Harrison 14.20 #75 Geo Hackney & Sloan 11.20 #76 Geo Hackney Sloan 15.23 #96 J P Sawyer 15.40 97 Christ School 14.00 #98 T Dillingham 13.28 108 J H McDowell heirs 49.00 108½ E E McDowell 46.70 109 E M Mitchell 11.76 110 E M Mitchell 10.14 111 Frank Campbell 12.32 112 J L Harris 12.32 113 J L Harris 12.32 114 O S Watson 20.10 owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a sewer line and erecting the necessary manholes in connection therewith, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Brooklet St in said city to McDowell St, and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the order of condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 15 day of May 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated May 22 - 1914, directing the Marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose, do respectfully report as follows:

That on the 27 day of May 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore ordered condemned for said proposed improvement, surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Brooklet St to McDowell as aforesaid, and to also view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following named persons are damaged as follows:

The above property is damaged N — Dollars
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"
"
"
"
"

That the lands of the following named persons are benefitted as follows:

McDowell Est #41 $16.18 #42 N C Development Co $14.28 #43 N C Development Co $14.28 #44 N C Development Co $14.28 #45 N C Development Co $14.28 #46 H M Fealy $14.28 #47 McDowell Est $14.28 #48 C L Rimmer $14.28 #49 Mrs Jennie Settle $14.28 #50 E M Lyda $17.08 #59 N C Development Co $13.36 #62 N C Development Co $13.16 #63 McDowell Est $13.16 #66 McDowell Est $13.44 #67 McDowell Est $13.44 #70 McDowell Est $13.44 #71 N Harrison $14.20 #75 Geo Hackney Sloan $11.20 #76 Geo Hackney Sloan $15.23 #96 J P Sawyer $15.40 #97 Christ School $14.00 #98 T Dillingham $13.28 #108 J H McDowell Heirs $49.00 #108½ E E McDowell $46.70 #109 E M Mitchell $11.76 #110 E M Mitchell $10.14 #111 Frank Campbell $12.32 #112 J L Harris $12.32 #113 J L Harris $12.32 #114 O S Watson $20.10 Dollars

Respectfully submitted,

C C Willis
J L Luther
J B Shope
W B Brown
C J Lusater
J M Stoner
Jurors.

July 10-1914

[illegible] following report having been duly advertised, was on motion adopted and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

⑤ Cement SIDEWALK June 26 1914
Pfifer ST. FROM Ft. B. Ave TO Asheland Ave.

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 20
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No. 413	Amt.	243 66
No. 414	Amt.	243 67
No. 415	Amt.	243 67
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		731 00

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

15	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	4 50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
25	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	3 75
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
80	Ft. Cement ~~Gutter~~ steps Ch. & Fain	@ 60	Ft.	48 00
160	Ft. ~~Stone Curb~~ lumber	@ $15.00 per M	Ft.	2 40
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
1.5	Yds. Retain. Walls Met. Ch.	@ $8.10	Yd.	12 15
596.55	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	656 20
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			4 00
	Engineering			18 51
	Inspection			18 00
	Iron pipe Fain 1.20 Perry 1.20			2 40
	TOTAL			$769 91

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS Amt due Contractor $731.00

LOT No.	NAME	FEET Yds	PRICE	AMT.	Loss for Corner	Balance	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
* 46	Mrs. Ida Farmer	40.2	$1.20	48 24	24 12	$24.12				
47	N. W. Fain	40.2	"	48 24		48.24 + steps + pipe $20.40				$68.64
48	H. F. Frady	40.2	"	48 24		48.24				
49	J. M. Spurlin	40.2	"	48 24		48.24				
50	C. R. Perry	40.2	"	48 24	24 12	24.12 + pipe			$1.20	$25 32
66, 67 & 68	Methodist Ch	156.30	"	187 60	40 00	147.60 + steps etc. $29.10				$176 70
69	Ed White	83.00	"	99 60	0	99.60				
70	E. D. & S. Foster	81.50	"	97 84		97.84				
71	Walter Green	64 49	"	77 39	38 70	38.69				
Corners		10.20	"	12 24	12 24					
		596.55		$715.87	139 18	$576.69				

50.70 1706

677.39

B. M. Lee City Eng

Received the above notes
E T Belote

To Tax Col 7/29/14

[illegible]

Penland & Sidewalk The following report having been duly advertised, was on motion adopted, and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law

⑤ Cement SIDEWALK June 19 1914
Penland ST. FROM Hiawassee TO W. College St

J. M. CLARK

Length 1000'		
Width 5'		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 16
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No. 407	Amt.	193 52
No. 408	Amt.	193 52
No. 409	Amt.	193 52
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		580 56

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

27	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	8 10
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
520.42	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	572 46
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account by city			
	Engineering			1 50
	Inspection 4 days			9 63
				12 00
	TOTAL			$603 69

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS Amt due Contractor $580.56

LOT No.	NAME	FEET Yds	PRICE	AMT.	Loss for Corners	Balance	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
Intersection	City	2.00	$1.16	2 32	2.32					
* 28	W. L. Barnett	52.41	"	60 79	15.05	45.74				
29	Rosa P. Feasly	29.37	"	34.07		34.07				
30	W. R. McGuire	31.91	"	37.01		37.01				
31	L. B. Ford	32.84	"	38.09		38.09				
32	B. M. Marlow	30.10	"	34.92		34.92				
33	John Lange	29.57	"	34.30		34.30				
34	"	32.02	"	37.14		37.14				
35	H. T. Rogers	23.35	"	27.09		27.09				
36	A. S. Barnard	116.23	"	134.83	25.94	108.89				
39	W. H. Cooper	38.92	"	45.15		45.15				
40	John O'Donnell	12.97	"	15.05		15.05				
41	R. Pearson	88.78	"	102.98	25.94	76.99				
		520.42	"	603.69	69.25	534.44				

B. M. Lee City Eng.

To Tax Coll 7/29/14 Received notes as above # 407-408-409
E. T. Belote

The following report having been duly advertised, was on [illegible] taken up, adopted and a list of same ordered turned over to the [illegible] Collector for collection as provided by law

Cement SIDEWALK June 26 1914

Valley St ST. FROM Grail St TO Beaumont St

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds	174.75 of	
No. Yds	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1.50
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	410	Amt.	96.76
No.	411	Amt.	96.76
No.	412	Amt.	96.76
No.		Amt.	
TOTAL			290.28

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

136	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	40.80
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
345	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	51.75
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Concrete Walk	@	Yd.	197.73
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account				
Engineering				2.20
Inspection				4.50
			TOTAL	$296.98

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Contractor $290.28

LOT No.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.	Loss for Corner	Balance
#63	Jennie Ledbetter	2.33	$1.50	3.50		$3.50
64	Haywood Parker	38.91	"	58.36		58.36
65	Geo. Ledbetter Est.	17.12	"	25.68		25.68
66	J. T. Ridley	26.04	"	39.06		39.06
66½	Mrs Willie Ray	25.94	"	38.91		38.91
67	G. Gehas	69.41	"	104.12	19.45	84.67
	City ⅓ grading			27.35	27.35	
				~~$298.98~~	$46.80	$250.18

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received notes as above # 410-411-412

E. T. Belote

7-4-14

monthly reports of the Street, [illegible], Sanitary and [illegible] Depts were read and ordered filed.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows:

Hill Street School	Hill Street	4 Rooms	[illegible]
Smith & Carrier	Broad Street	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Kirby	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] Christopher	South Side [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Montford	[illegible]	[illegible]

On Motion adjourned.

[illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] Aldermen for the Asheville Power [illegible] granted the power of 2 Policemen without [illegible] employed

[illegible] Policeman for the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. [illegible] similar power under the same conditions

[illegible] transferable license was granted [illegible] the public [illegible] on the city streets for [illegible] May 31 [illegible]

The recommendation of the Fire Committee that the [illegible] Seagrave [illegible] additional equipment was on motion adopted

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Address all communications to the Company.

Asheville, N. C.

July, 17, 1914

Messrs. Parnett, Patterson, and Randolph,

Fire Commissioners,

Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We beg to confirm our verbal proposition, made to you in the matter of your proposed purchase of a motor hook and ladder wagon, fully equipped, for the sum of six thousand dollars, less 10%. We will also make you an allowance of two hundred and fifty dollars for the single wagon ~~and harness~~, and one hundred dollars for the fifty foot extension ladder now in the service. This will give you a net price of five thousand and fifty dollars.

We will also give you the same terms that we made you on your former purchase, namely, one fourth cash, balance three, six and twelve months, or we will take the City's note for twelve months, with the privilege of renewal for twelve additional months. 6% –

Price quoted f.o.b. Columbus, Ohio, after acceptance and test.

We beg to state that we are making you this extremely low price for the reason that you have always given us your business, and the advertisement we will get therefrom.

Motor Truck 80 H. P. Respectfully submitted,

Ladders delivered

Complete

The Seagrave Company,

By: M. R. Saunders

So. Mgr.

[illegible] Sewer Committee recommended that the [illegible] be not [illegible] at the present time

The Park Committee submitted plans of bath houses as proposed for Aston Park [illegible] and the matter of erecting same was referred to the Park Committee with power to act

Request for lights on [illegible] was referred to the Light Committee

Alderman [illegible] reported that the [illegible] Sewer [illegible] under the Southern Ry [illegible] at the depot was being undermined and the matter was referred to the Plumbing Inspector for immediate attention

Requests for sewer [illegible] on Henrietta and Harrison Streets was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee for report

[illegible] was on motion appointed special agent for the city to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for a sewer from the rear of the [illegible] to [illegible] Street

Alderman Patterson called attention to the unsafe condition of the steps to the side entrance of the Auditorium and [illegible] Street [illegible] was instructed to have same repaired at once. [illegible] Patterson also suggested that lights be placed over the entrances and [illegible] the city [illegible] issues to place [illegible] of the Auditorium [illegible] to provide a [illegible]

Corporation Counsel [illegible] was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the regulation of traffic at Lexington Ave and Walnut St and Lexington Ave and West College St also an amendment to section [illegible] of the Traffic ordinance

The following report was on motion adopted

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the request for Traffic Policeman corner of West College Street and Lexington Avenue, beg to make the following report.

We have investigated this request with the Chief of Police, and find that it will take two men necessitating a cost of $140.00 per month, and we recommend that the request not be granted; but we do recommend that the same action be taken for West College and Lexington [illegible] report was [illegible] adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the request of Mr. P. J. Williams, asking for an adjustment of the sewer charges against his property on Victoria Ave., beg to recommend that the City extend the line from its present terminus to a point opposite the center of his property.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. L. Francis

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

[illegible] Ordinance which passed its first reading July 10 – [illegible] placed [illegible] its second reading and passed and upon [illegible] the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became [illegible]

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to run or operate any public or street automobile, street hack or other public conveyance licensed by the City of Asheville, run and operated for hire, to rent, use, hire or operate, or permit the same to be rented, used, hired or operated for the purpose of conveying either man or woman or both to or from any place or point ~~in the City of Asheville, or to any place or point outside of said city~~ for the purpose of indulging in any act or acts of illicit sexual intercourse or any other immoral or unlawful act or acts; that any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars to the City of Asheville, and upon a second conviction hereunder shall forfeit his, their or its license and shall not be relicensed to run or operate such vehicle for the space of two years thereafter : Provided that no license shall be issued by the City of Asheville to any one to run or operate such vehicles except upon a certificate of good moral character presented by the applicant signed and properly certified to by at least five reputable citizens of the City of Asheville who are free holders therein .

This the 3rd day of July 1914.

Approved as to form by

S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel .

I.....L. Stikeleather..... moove the the adoption of the above ordinance .

The following demand for damages was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel

Henry H. Turner,
VC.
City of Asheville.

NOTICE.

To the City of Asheville GREETING:

You will please take notice that Henry H. Turner, demands of you the sum of TWO THOUSAND ($2000.00) DOLLARS for personal injuries sustained by him on or about the ---------day of June 1914, by reason of a defect and hole in the Street or on the Side-Walk on Pine Street at the East corner of Pine Street and Blackwell Alley, said hole being near the center of the Side-Walk on the East side of Pine Street and near the corner where Pine Street intersects with Blackwell Alley, said hole in said Side-Walk being two feet long and eighteen inches wide and about two feet deep and said Henry H. Turner stepping into said Street and into said hole bruised, sprained and otherwise injured his foot and leg.

This June 26th, 1914.

Henry H. Turner

BY R. S. McCall &

A. K. Bennett

Attys. for Henry H. Turner.

Filed with the City Clerk and Board of Alderman July 17, 1914.

Bill of W. M. Duckett Special Policeman at Riverside Park for arrests made was on motion referred to the Police Committee

Monthly report of the Sanitary [illegible] Street [illegible] Dept. were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that may become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

S. P. Hall	Beech St	[illegible] rooms	[illegible]	[illegible]	cost		5000.00
B. E. Johnson	Evelyn Place	6	"		"		4500.00
Woodcock & Miller	Herman Ave	3	"	"	"		450.00
Nina Sky	17 Miller Alley	2	"	"	"	"	3400.00
Mrs J. B. Whiteside	Tacoma St	7	"	"	"	"	3500.00
Mrs Bertha B. Foster	Hiawassee St	5	"	"	"	"	2500.00

[illegible] Bath [illegible]

[illegible] Addition [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned

City Clerk

[illegible] met [illegible] members present except Alderman [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fire Committee reported the installation of [illegible] heater completed and recommended the payment of bill for same.

An appropriation of $100 was made to the [illegible] Dept to defray expense of delegates to the [illegible] Convention at [illegible].

Request of the [illegible] for an [illegible] at the Manor [illegible] on motion referred to the Fire Committee.

Request of the [illegible] for a fire hydrant on the Manor Grounds on motion referred to the Water Committee.

Request of Cameron & Oglesby for a private water line from Hill Street to serve their property a distance of some 200 ft. was on motion referred to the Water Com.

Request of [illegible] of the School Committee for a 4" Connection to supply water to [illegible] water Motor at Orange Street School was on motion referred to the Water Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen,-

Your Water Committee reccommend that the claim of Mr. T. E. Adams Bartlette St., for Water Line be not allowed, and that the connection made by the Water Department, to said private line, be transferred to the nearest City Main.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

W. R. Patterson

The matter of replacing a [illegible] light on the lower end of Church Street with an arc light was referred to the Light Committee.

The Storm Sewer Committee reported that they had gone over the Ann St & Crescent Sts Storm sewers and that the Committee would meet the property owners at an early date in an effort to adjust the differences. A reported break in said sewer was referred to the City Eng for immediate attention.

[illegible] voted [illegible] Alexander [illegible] on the city streets for year ending May [illegible] 1915

[illegible] recommendation of the Street Committee [illegible]

Asheville, N. C. July 24th, 1914.

To the Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

We make the following recommendations.

The complaint of Maria Grimes, we beg to report that we have investigated this complaint and find that the City has lived up to an agreement made between said Grimes woman & Mr J. E. Shuford and that reference be stricken from the roll.

Water undermining sidewalk at [illegible] John streets

This matter has been attended to.

Complaint of Mr Gibbs on Hillside street

This has also had our attention, and ordered fixed.

Street in front of High school has been ordered repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather

J. R. Sites

W. H. Barnett

Street Committee.

[illegible] relative to the Condition of the road across Beaucatcher Mountain was on [illegible] filed

At the request of the North Carolina Development Co [illegible] was granted the powers of a Policeman without pay limited to the lot of the Millard Stikeleather [illegible] St.

The Purchasing agent was authorized to purchase a car of T. C. Pipe on requisition.

An ordinance regulating the traffic at the intersection of North Lexington Ave and Walnut St. was introduced and passed its first reading.

An amendment to Section 3 of the traffic ordinance adopted Dec-13-1912, was introduced and passed its first reading.

The following petition was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Honarable Board of Alderman,

We the under sign property owners respectfully petition to your honorable body to lay out and open of proposed street beginig at a point on Choctaw street, ~~running~~ running through lands of Buclow Erwin, W. T. Justic, [illegible], F. Austin, Henry Hill, The Glen Inglis Company, [illegible] Sumner Will Harper, Ben Frady, Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Alexander, J. H. Bird, and others,.

To a point on South Side Ave. It is understood and agreed with all parties that there will be no damages asked for.

Glen Inglis Co.
By Julian E Patton Rec
F. Austin
W. T. Justice [illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs. J. B. Sloan
L. C. Browse
Henry Hill
[illegible]
J. F. Sumner
[illegible]
W. H. Bird
W. B. Erwin

Aston Park Swimming Pool Rules

The following tentative rules governing the Swimming Pool at Aston Park were [illegible]

TO MAINTAIN THIS POOL AS A PLACE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT, A READY COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS IS REQUESTED:

The Bath-house hours are as follows:

WEEK DAYS: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
~~SUNDAYS: 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.~~

LADIES: 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
MEN and BOYS: 6:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
OPEN TO ALL ~~except~~ children under fifteen years of age unless accompanied by guardian: 5:00 to 10: p.m.

Apply to attendant for locker; he will furnish same and will lock and unlock for you. Remember your locker number.

Bathers will be required to use two-piece suits. White suits and suits made of silk will not be permitted. All suits will be required to have one-half sleeves that reach some point between the shoulder and elbow. Boys and girls under twelve may use one-piece suits.

No one will be allowed to enter the bathing pool except through the regular entrance provided for that purpose.

Bathers will be required to use the showers before entering the pool.

Bathers will not be allowed outside the pool inclosure while wearing their bathing suits.

Persons showing the slightest evidence of being under the influence of intoxicants will not be permitted to enter the room or pool and social drinking will not be allowed.

[illegible]!

The City will use every precaution for safety but will not be responsible for any accidents to person, or damages or loss to personal property.

The city expectoration ordinance is in force within this entire enclosure.

The reports of the Sanitary, Water, Street, Sewer and [illegible] Departments were read and ordered filed.

The bills properly approved were ordered paid and [illegible] was authorized to pay or otherwise provide [illegible] bills [illegible] that might become due before the next regular meeting.

[illegible] permits were granted as follows

[illegible] 2 room res. Est. Cost 1000.00
[illegible] " " " " " 4050.00
[illegible] " " " " " 1600.00
[illegible] " " " " " 1600.00
[illegible] " " " " " 1300.00
[illegible] Albemarle Park " " " " " 15 000.00
[illegible] Square St " " add " " 250.00

On Motion adjourned

[illegible]

City Clerk

Board met in Special Session all members present Mayor Rankin presiding

A brief review of the water situation at the intake by Alderman Randolph was followed by a report of Mr Chas E Waddell reduced to notes

Water Situation

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request I visited the North Fork intake yesterday with Mr. Stikeleather and Mr. Randolph. The conclusions that I reached I hand you in the following notes.

No water was flowing over the dam and the water level in the pond was, ~~I should judge~~, possibly a foot below the top of the dam. The easterly intake chamber was in use. The intake chamber next to the dam was closed off and its 8" blow-off pipe was open. The dam was leaking under the west abutment at the extreme down stream toe and a large stream was issuing from the sluice-way that had been left through the dam during its construction. The down stream face of the dam ~~is~~ was moist ~~pretty much~~ all over, with occasional small streams spouting therefrom. Water ~~is~~ was leaking into the empty intake chamber on all sides. The leak to which I attach most serious importance is that around the 16" pipe. The water evidently comes from below the dam and around the outside of the bulkheads. I judge this leak to be at least half of the total; and while the water is now pouring into the intake chamber, it follows that when the chamber is in use an equal amount is leaking out. I measured the leakage from the dam and from the chamber and found each to approximate 50 gals. per minute, a total of some 144 000 gals. per day. In passing, it may be noted that this is an amount greater than ~~I~~ estimated West Asheville will consume.

The Water Committee is having repairs made under the direction of Mr. J. G. Colvin. A cut-off wall is being built below the present dam and this is to be united with the dam by means of a curved toe. The valley appears to be a gravel and boulder formation of indefinite depth, and so far as excavation discloses there is no ledge rock to be encountered. As a general proposition the method being pursued is open to serious objections; but in the present instance ~~I think~~ it is probably the wisest thing to do, and barring unforeseen conditions ~~I believe~~ that this work will stop the leak. It should not require longer than a week to complete the job, and the expense will probably not exceed $1000.

July 10 [illegible]

I recommend plastering the interior of the intake chamber with a rich cement mortar. If this does not stop the leak a 3" lining of reinforced concrete can be put in. If any of the numerous waterproofing compounds can be secured here in the city it would be well to use the same in the coat of plaster.

A reconnaissance of the valley was made with a view to locating possible reservoir sites. I respectfully recommend for your consideration the wisdom of making a survey was made with a view to locating dams and reservoirs, and with such a study in hand to formulate and adopt a policy for future expansion of the water system. Such a course will make it possible for the city to meet the rapidly increasing demand for water by the numerous suburbs and at the same time provide against temporary expedients.

Water Situation

It should be noted that the water has been five feet deep over the crest of the present dam in the worst floods yet experienced. The width of the present dam is some 45 feet.] In the design of impounding reservoirs the question of spillway will have to be very carefully considered.

Reverting to a consideration of the present intake; a decision to build impounding reservoirs might render the present intake useless. Should it be decided to maintain the present intake, I would recommend completely remodeling this structure at a convenient season. To do this a temporary intake could be constructed some distance above the present dam and a 24" wooden pipe run from the temporary intake to the lower settling basin. This would enable the work to progress without contaminating or interfering with the water supply. I would recommend remodeling the intake chambers, substituting concrete abutments for the present rock filled timber cribs, lining the intake basin with reinforced concrete to a depth of some three or four inches, and providing the dam with a blow-off pipe by means of which all sediment [illegible] away.

I did not visit the intake on the left hand fork. I understand that the leakage at this point can be easily controlled and no difficulties are anticipated.

In conclusion I would repeat that [the repairs now under way will not be items of great expense, nor will they relieve the situation to any large extent, as the most that can be expected is the daily conservation of possibly 200 000 gals. of water. I estimate this saving ~~will be~~ is estimated at about 10% of the daily consumption.)

Yours very truly,

Chas. W. Waddell

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further discussion disclosed the fact that immediate relief depends on securing the full flow of the left hand prong and to this end Mr. Waddell advised replacing the Terra Cotta Pipe now in use with new wood stave pipe, preferring the latter, and by tightening the dam some possibly 5' or more, whereas at present the flow is [illegible] 3"

Water Situation

On motion Mr. Waddell was advised to write for prices and earliest date of delivery on wood stave pipe 1000 ft lots 16" x 30" and report to the Board upon receipt of answer.

The Mayor stated that the time was at hand when definite arrangements must be made for "carrying out the provisions of the new Sanitary law" and asked the will of the Board in the matter of the bid of Messrs. Wells & Perry. On motion the bid was rejected, it being the consensus of opinion that the character and volume of the additional work as proposed was so indefinite that it would be impossible for the City and the bidder to arrive at a satisfactory understanding as to the amount to be covered.

Sanitary Law

Wells & Perry

On motion of Alderman Frances the purchase of an Electrical driven Sanitary Truck and an Electrical driven Street Flusher was authorized and that the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee to secure prices on same and report to the Board. Also that Alderman Frances and Electrical Inspector Duckett go to Birmingham and inspect the flusher in use at that place.

San. Dept. – Elec. Truck – Elec. Flusher – R. F. Frances – [illegible]

On recommendation of Alderman Barnett it was ordered that a 45 gal Chemical Tank be placed on the Hook and Ladder Truck recently ordered.

Fire Dept. Chemical Tank

On motion adjourned. [illegible] City Clerk

Board met in regular session, all members present except Alderman [illegible], Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting July 30th were read and approved.

S. A. Cauble drain

The request of S. A. Cauble that the City lay drain pipes to take care of the surface water now being emptied on his property at Broadway & Hillside Sts, was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Lights Edwin & Evelyn Places

The recommendation of the Light Committee that an arc light be placed near the intersection of Edwin and Evelyn Place was on motion adopted.

Storm Sewer Liberty to Central

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to condemn right of way for a storm sewer from Liberty Street to Central Ave.

Atkinson St. Widening

J. Frady was appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary land for widening Atkinson Street as per map filed by City Engineer.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF AIDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Mr. Duckett, for the arrest of violators of the law at Riverside Park, beg to make the following report:

[illegible] Duckett

We have carefully investigated this matter, and find that these arrests were made by Mr. Duckett as claimed, but they were made at a time when the regular Park Policeman was on duty, and should have been made by him, or turned over to him for delivery at the City prison.

We find that Mr. Duckett was appointed a Special Officer to serve without pay, at the request of the Asheville Power & Light Company. with only the ~~my~~ authority to arrest persons that would be considered as having entered the Park for the purpose of damaging or removing the property of the Asheville Power & Light Co., and was not appointed for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the City of Asheville.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the bill be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Francis Chairman

POLICE COMMITTEE

W. R. Galloway

W. E. Johnson

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Police Chief of Police C. N. Lominac

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

At the regular meeting of the Police Committee, the Committee reviewed the work of Chief of Police C. N. Lominac during the past twelve months, and going into the question of salaries, we find that we are far below other Cities. We further find that Mr. Lominac's work as Chief of Police is most excellent; and is known to each member of this Board. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that his salary be one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars per month, beginning August 1st., 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE COMMITTEE,

E. L. Francis Chairman

W. R. Galloway

W. E. Johnson

The following resignation was on motion adopted.

[illegible] Parker

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly consider this as my resignation to take effect immediately.

I desire to thank the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their kindness during the short time I was a member of the Police Department.

Very respectfully,

T. R. Parker.

The following order was on motion adopted

Edgemont Road Sidewalk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it has been found necessary that a six (6) foot concrete sidewalk be laid on EDGEMONT ROAD, from Charlotte Street to the City Limits, on the south side,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: That a six (6) foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the south side of EDGEMONT ROAD between the points above mentioned, and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

A. B. Sides

A. G. Barnett

Street Comm

The following petition was on motion referred to the St. Com.

Elizabeth St. Paving

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ASHEVILLE, N.C.

We the undersigned property owners, here by respectfully ask and urge that you consider the paving of Elizabeth street from Flint Street to N. Main Street.

This street is becoming quite a thoroughfare, being in a new section which is rapidly building up, and while not only being a great convenience and of value to the property owners in that community it will be of great benifit to people at large who travel that way, as this street has by far the best grade between N. Main Street and Flint Street and Cumberland Av. the grade on Starnes Av. being rather steep, therefore this is the logical street for travel across the city, and most of the traffic would go this way were this street paved. We therefore trust that your Board will grant us this request.

SIGNED

E. H. Miller (frontage from Flint to Woolsey north side of street)

A. E. Miller
B. H. Ownbey
J. E. Patton

The following petition was on motion referred to the St. Committee

Maiden Lane Sidewalk

Mayor and Board of Aldermenen

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property owners and residents on MAIDEN LANE respectfully petition your Honorable Board to lay a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Maiden Lane from Hill St. to the big tree by the well.

Mrs. Maria Anderson
John Barry
J. C. Few
Louisa Greer
John Crawford
Betty Carter

The following petition was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Montford Ave. Paving

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property owners on Montford Avenue between Santee Street and Riverside Drive hereby petition for the grading of said street and the construction of a macadam and tarvia road bed or some other construction equally as good.

James [illegible]
[illegible]

The following petition was on motion ordered filed

Pendland St. Extension Widening

To the Honorable Mayor And Board of Aldermen:

We beg to call your attention to the improper width of the street connecting Grady and Pendland street. We consider that a grave mistake is being made in placing a street of such small width so near the centre of the city; that it not only detracts very much from the appearance of the Cherry street corner, but tends to depreciate the value of the abutting property; that it will render the street of very little value to the travelling public.

It is apparent that the street will become a part of a prominent highway leading from the north to the centre of the city inasmuch as this thoroughfare will have the best grade of any approaches from that direction, and will eventually cross Starnes avenue and extend through Lenox Park.

We believe that it will be a matter of a very short time before it will be necessarry to widen this street, and that much expense and possible litigation may be saved to the city by correcting the width at this time.

Those who petitioned for the street, and were assesed benefits therefor, contemplated a street with at least the width of Grady, and much opposition may be developed against the payment of these assessments if the street is not widened.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, property owners abutting on the afore-mentioned extension and adjacent thereto, respectfully request this matter be reconsidered, and that the street be widened to meet its future requirements,

Mrs. Margaretha B. Starnes
W. C. Connell Bros
Lee Ownbey
Hale Johnston
J. P. Moran
R. Saunders 40 Starnes
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Lovell
S. Ownbey

Pendland Ave. Extension Widening

E. M. Israel was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners in relation to securing the necessary land for widening Pendland Street from Tennessee to Cherry St. to conform with the width of Grady or Pendland St from Cherry to Starnes Ave.

Rayton [illegible]

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the request [illegible] Henrietta St., beg to recommend that the City Engineer [illegible]

Henrietta [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites

W. E. Johnson

[illegible] Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Asheville, N. C.
July 31, 1914.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the request of Mr. [illegible] for an extension of the sewer on Atkinson St., so as to accommodate his property, beg to recommend that the City Engineer [illegible] a point that will accommodate all the property [illegible].

Atkinson St. Extension Sewer

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites

W. E. Johnson

[illegible] Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare Specifications and ask for bids for 840 ft of 6" Sewer on South French Broad ave and Black St. and 840 ft. of [illegible] Sewer on Gaston Street

South French Broad and Black St. Sewer

Gaston St. Sewer

Request of W. L. Harris, Sec. of the Western North Carolina Fair Association for Sanitary Service by the City Sanitary Department was on motion refered to the Sanitary Dept.

San. Dept. Service for Fair

The following report was on motion adopted

Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen;

I have seen the property owners in regard to right of way for sewer from ELKS HOME, and am unable to agree with them.

Elks Home Sewer

E. W. Grace
Plumbing Inspector.

Elks Home Sewer

On motion the Mayor was authorized to [illegible] a jury to Condemn right of way for sewer from the rear of the Elks Home to Penland Street

The jurors report assessing benefits and damages for opening Buncombe Street was on motion rejected

Buncombe St. (opening)

The jurors report assessing benefits and damages for right of way for Storm Sewer from Broadway to Merrimon ave, was on motion adopted

Storm Sewer Broadway to Merrimon

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. Mehlig F. S. Kennell W. S. Kennell E. S. Kennell Mrs Lula Callister T. C. Smith Mrs Minnie Malloy Frank Loughran & Edwin Ray

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of Constructing storm sewer ~~street~~, feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Merrimon ave to Broadway and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 24 day of June 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated , directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 30 day of July 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the Construction of storm sewer street feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from to , and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

Storm Sewer Broadway to Merrimon

That the lands of is damaged dollars.

That to all parties the damages and benefits are equal

That the lands of is benefitted dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. McConnell
J. B. Morgan
E. O. Gilkey
J. G. Kincaid
G. W. Lawless
F. S. Engle

The following ordinance which had its first reading July [illegible] was placed upon its second reading and passed on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law.

Traffic Ordinance

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain.

Section 1. That all persons in charge of or operating any vehicle as defined in Section 6 of an ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, and known as the Traffic Ordinance, proceeding east or west on Walnut Street into or across North Lexington Avenue shall bring their vehicle to a full stop before reaching the margin of said North Lexington Avenue nearest to them.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

Section 3. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move that the foregoing ordinance be passed on its first reading.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

Approved as to form, July 24th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

The following ordinance which had its first reading July 24 was placed upon its second reading and passed, on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and became law.

Traffic Ordinance

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Section 1. That section 3 of an ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, known as the Traffic Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "which said license fee is charged for the purpose of bearing the cost of examination" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "which license shall expire on May 31st following, and renewals thereof shall be obtained from said Tax Collector by paying an annual license tax of One Dollar".

Sec. 2That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after date of its final passage.

I move that the foregoing ordinance be passed on its first reading.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

Approved as to form, July 24th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Free License [illegible] Free nontransferable license was granted [illegible] Francis to peddle produce on the City Streets [illegible] ending May 31 1915

Reports Weekly reports of the Street, Water, Sewer, Sanitary and Incinerator Depts were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows:

Jake O'Hanon Hibernia [illegible] Room [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. J. M. Mussler Crescent St [illegible] 5000.00

Lue H. Brown 10 Furman Av [illegible] 3000.00

On motion adjourned

J. M. Clark [illegible]
City Clerk

Board met in regular session, all members present, Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] representing a number of the property owners on [illegible] Street, requested the City to pave this Street dispensing with the formality of a petition, and exercising the power vested in them within the 6000 foot limit of the Square. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee for report.

Judge [illegible] A. Shuford representing R.W. Garrett and [illegible] Johnston tendered Delaware St and Pine Grove Ave. as City Streets and asked the Board to accept same and place Water and Sewer lines on them. Matter on motion refered to the St. Committee for report.

Mark W Brown and Guy Weaver representing A. Blomberg requested that Mr Blomberg be allowed to repair a frame building at #7 West Pack Square.

A point arose as to whether the Board had power to grant the request and the matter was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel and Public Safety Committee with power to act.

Plans and Specifications as submitted for Constructing a Concrete floor in fire department headquarters, was on motion refered to a joint Committee composed of the Fire and Market House Committees for investigation and report.

The matter of regulating the parking of automobiles and carriages especially on West College and Government Streets, was on motion refered to the Police Committee for investigation and report.

Complaint that teamsters were allowing Crushed Stone to leak from their wagons on Biltmore ave. was refered to the Chief of Police for enforcement of the law Covering same.

The Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase ten Water Meters on requisition.

The following report was on motion adopted

August 7, 1914.

I have seen the property owners on Atkinson Street and have been unable to make any agreement with them, in regard to right of way for widening.

Special Agent.

The following petition was on motion refered to the Street Committee

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

We, the undersigned property owners abutting on Washington Road, respectfully petition your Honorable body to grade and otherwise permanently improve our street:

W.H. Westall	193 feet
C.M. Moody	53 feet
[illegible]	40 "
L.Y. Brown	[illegible]
J.W. [illegible]	60
J.H. Nichols	220
Mrs [illegible]	300
J.S. Summer	55
Miss M.R. Grant	100
J.J. Philipson	100

The following recommendations were on motion adopted.

(57)

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

Your Storm Sewers Committee begs to recommend the following reductions in the assessments of the CRESCENT STREET STORM SEWER:

W. L. HARGER	From	$28.50	to	$14.00
J. W. SCHITLE	"	27.74	"	10.00
C. C. LOOMIS	"	29.64	"	10.00
N. N. BEADLES	"	22.80	"	10.00

We further recommend that the Jury Report on the ANN STREET STORM SEWER ~~be rejected~~. adopted May 8th 1914, be reconsidered and rejected

Respectfully,

W F Randolph
Chairman

A. B. Wites

W.H. Barnett
Storm Sewer Committee.

Tax Coll. Aug. 13, 1914

[illegible] Robinson [illegible] Attorney for Mr and Mrs W H Medd filed claim for damages in the sum of $500.00 for personal injury to their child on account of alleged negligence of the City in the Construction of the Ann Street Storm sewer. Matter on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel and Storm [illegible]

J. H. Jordan Jr. The resignation of J. H. Jordan Jr. Asst Book Keeper in the Water Dept was on motion accepted

[illegible] and [illegible] Seely were before the Board and stated that they desired the Boards assurance of an adequate water supply at Grove Park Inn before the contemplated enlargement of the Hotel was begun. The Mayor and Board assured them that no reasonable efforts would be spared to give them the necessary water both at present and in the future.

A non transferable license was granted Gaston [illegible] and John M Whittemore to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 31-1915

Reports Weekly Reports of the Sanitary ~~[illegible]~~ Street and Incinerator Departments were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and, the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Newton	Livingston & Brook	5 Room Res	Est Cost		650.00
[illegible] R Starnes	Cherry St	6 "	"	"	2500.00
W E Shuford	Louise St	4 "	"	"	600.00
[illegible] & Co	Hillside St	6 "	"	"	2500.00
"	"	6 "	" & Sleeping Porch	Est Cost	2500.00
"	"	6 "	"	"	2500.00

The following report having been duly advertised as provided by law was on motion adopted and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Statute

(110) Cement SIDEWALK July 10 1914

Beaumont St. FROM Valley St TO Wilson St

J. M. CLARK

Length	
Width	
No. Yds. of	
No. Yds. of	
Cost per yd. (C)	
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

NOTES

No. 419 Amt.	403 17
No. 420 Amt.	403 18
No. 421 Amt.	403 18
No. Amt.	
TOTAL	1209 53

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

563.0	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	$168 90
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
3.0	Yds. Loose Rock	@ .48	Yd.	1 44
1320	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	198 00
270	Ft. Cement ~~Curb and~~ Gutter	@ .13½	Ft.	36 45
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
340	Ft. ~~Stone Curb~~ lumber	@ $16.00 per ~~M~~	Ft.	5 44
16	Ft. Drain pipe iron City lot	@	Ft.	4 00
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
732.09	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	805 30
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			23 62
	Inspection 10 days @ $3.00			30 00
	TOTAL			$1273 15

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

~~Amt. Due Belote $1215.50~~ – ~~$6.00~~ Roller = $1209.50

LOT No.	NAME	~~FEET~~ ft's	PRICE	AMT.	LOT No ~~Less~~ for Corner	Balance
*1	City of Asheville	93.76	$1.50	$143 45	143.45	
3	A. B. [illegible]	45.14	"	69 06	20.00	$49.06
5	Nellie Williams	51.16	"	78 27	20.00	58.27
24	Alford Wilson	45.40	"	69 46	20.00	49.46
25	Davis Carson	44.73	"	68 44		68.44
26	Bertie Baxter	28.54	"	43 67		43.67
27	W. A. Richey	46.70	"	71.45		71.45
28, 29, 30	M. Y. Angel	136.47	"	208 80	20.00	188.80
31	Jos. Avery	48.76	"	74 63	20.00	54.63
43	J. Lipscombe	85.10	"	130.20	20.00	110.20
44	Joe Carter	35.34	"	54 07		54.07
45	A. T. Morrison	17.64	"	26 99		26.99
Streets	City of Asheville	53.33	"	81 60	81.60	
		732.09	"	$1120.09	345.05	$775.04

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Aug. 7, 1914 Received. E. T. Belote

On motion adjourned
[illegible]
City [illegible]

Board met in regular session all members present [illegible] Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] St. grade

[illegible] residing [illegible] [illegible] wished to know if the present grade on [illegible] St in front of his property is a permanent grade stating that same had been lowered since he purchased the property. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee for report.

Aston Park

Alderman Randolph requested the services of a Policeman at Aston Park and same was refered to the Police Committee with power to act

Street Repairs

[illegible] needed repairs of the various [illegible] Streets was on motion refered to the Street Committee

[illegible] Foster complained that the surface water on [illegible] Street was undermining the walls of her house [illegible]. The matter was refered to the Street Committee with power to act

Liberty Street [illegible]

It was brought to the Board's attention that the residents on South and South Liberty Streets experience considerable trouble on account of the same numbers being used [illegible] the matter was refered to the Street Committee for report

Reservoir St.

[illegible] and [illegible] wish to build on Reservoir Street and request the City to provide them with Water. Matter on motion refered to the Water Committee

[illegible] sidewalks

The matter of keeping the sidewalks free from dirt was on motion refered to the Chief of Police for enforcement of Ordinance covering same.

High School [illegible]

The Matter of removing the fallen wall around the High School grounds, and pulling down such other portions as are dangerous was refered to the Street supt.

Rankin Ave. Opening

The Mayor was on motion authorized to issue his writ for a jury to condemn right of way for opening Rankin Ave from its present terminus to Starnes Ave.

~~The following Motion was duly Seconded and Carried~~
[illegible] of benefits same as in for proceedings

Water Dept. [illegible]

I move that the Mayor and Water Committee be empowered to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such streams, and their watersheds, as may be deemed necessary to augment the City's present water supply.

W. F. Randolph
Alderman.

The following Motion was duly Seconded and Carried

Water Dept. Engineer

I move that the Mayor and Water Committee be authorized to secure the services of a competent hydraulic engineer to make preliminary surveys and studies of the City's watershed, for the purpose of determining the most feasible methods of conserving the waters of the North Fork by the location of impounding reservoirs or other methods, and submit to this Board a complete report, presenting estimates of costs and outlining a policy for future extensions of the system, to meet the growth of the City.

W. F. Randolph
Alderman.

The following report was on motion [illegible]

J. H. Martin

Your Water Committee report that, in obedience to instructions from your Board, the contract with J. H. Martin for the purchase of the land covering the water shed of LITTLE LEFT HAND FORK, amounting to approximately 680 acres at the price of $12.50 per acre, has been closed.

Mr. Martin retains the mineral rights in the property upon condition that no mining operation be conducted, except by consent of the Board of Aldermen, and he be allowed to remove any buildings and down timber and to cut and remove locust timber sufficient for his own use, this privilege to terminate January 1, 1915.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman

W. J. Patterson

The following statement of settlement with R. A. Poe for construction of swimming Pool and bonds for outstanding bills was [illegible]

Swimming Pool

Cost of Swimming pool as built by R. A. Poe under Contract.

Reinforced concrete	170.44 Cub yds @ $11.45	= $1951.54
Extra " " floor	167.77 sqr. yds @ $1.28	= 214.75
" floor not reinforced	222.47 " " @ $1.06	= 235.82
Total		$2402.11

B. M. Lee

80070

1 yr	800.70
2 "	800.70
3 "	800.71
	2402.11

Received of the City of Asheville Three notes of $800 70/100 aggregating $2402 11/100 — amount in full of the above estimate for Swimming Pool in Aston Park

Aug. 10th 1914

R. A. Poe

August [illegible]

As surety on the bond of R.A.POE on the contract for the construction of the swimming-pool at Aston Park, for the City of Asheville,

I hereby agree to pay to W.H.WESTALL & CO., BROWN, NORTHUP & CO., J.C.COLVIN, or any and all other parties to whom there are amounts due by R.A.POE, for labor or materials used in the construction of the swimming-pool above mentioned, thereby releasing the City of Asheville from any obligations on account of these bills.

W. F. Rogers

On recommendation of the Light and Parks Committee it was ordered that one light be relocated and one Fountain must be added in Aston Park under the supervision of the Light and Parks Committee

Auditorium Rewired — Specifications for rewiring the Auditorium were submitted by City Electrician and on motion refered to the Auditorium Committee with power to act

The following report of Inspector Bird was on motion ~~ordered filed~~ refered to the Sanitary Committee

W. R. Patterson, Chr. Sanitary Committee:

As per your request I inspected three of the Etnyre flushers, one in Chicago, one at Oregon, Ill., one at Fort Wayne, Ind. I find that their work is very satisfactory. I find some changes for the better on the flushers being built at Oregon, Ill. for Youngstown, Ohio. In my opinion one of those flushers will do the work of two flushers drawn by horses at the same cost. I find At Fort Wayne a gallon of gasoline goes three miles.

Respectfully submitted,

W H Bird

The following report of Special Committee sent to Birmingham to inspect the Street Flushers, was on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Special Committee appointed to visit Birmingham, and inspect the water flusher beg to make the following report:

Water Dept. Flusher.

We have visited Birmingham and gone out on the streets and watched this flusher at work, and we find that it flushes eighty-five blocks of streets in sixteen hours with two crews; each crew working eight hours. It is doing good work at a cost of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for power, and the costs of two chauffers and two helpers.

In our opinion it is a good proposition for Asheville.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

R L Bomis

A L Duckett

August [illegible]

Complaint of M A Erskine of overflow water from [illegible] and Walnut Streets was on motion refered to the Street Committee

The following proposition of the Warren Bros Company was on motion accepted

THE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

Warren Brothers Company

DISTRICT OFFICE

GEORGE O. TENNEY
VICE PRESIDENT

VIRGINIA RAILWAY & POWER BUILDING

RICHMOND, VA.

August 11, 1914.

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to the repairing of Southside Avenue, and the prices we made on this work in my letter of January 27th, these prices being as follows:-

New patches 2" thick	$1.92
Skim patches anywhere from ½" to 1½" in thickness	.35 per sq. yd.
Flush coating	.05 " " "

This street has been unsatisfactory largely due to the fact that it should have had a concrete foundation, as the subsoil on this street is very unstable. Strictly speaking, we believe the best proposition would be to repave the street, using a concrete foundation; but, of course this could not be done on account of the expense. The next best thing would be to put the street in as good condition as possible, without putting in a new concrete foundation.

As Vice President of Warren Bros. Company, I have taken this matter up with Mr. Geo. C. Warren, President of Warren Bros. Company, and they have sent their expert to your city, and this expert has made an examination, and reported to us on this street.

We are anxious that this street be put in the best condition possible, and Warren Bros. Company have decided to make you this proposition : The City of Asheville to instruct the Atlantic Bitulithic Company to put this street in the best possible condition, without using a concrete foundation, at the prices they have quoted you. If there should happen to be some few small places where a foundation is exceptionally bad, in such few places a concrete foundation might be used.

With the understanding that this work be done as thoroughly as possible, Warren Bros. Company have decided that they will donate one-half the cost of this work, and will send the City of Asheville their check after the work is completed.

We hope this proposition will be acceptable, and that your city will instruct the Atlantic Bitulithic Company to start these repairs at once, so they can be done while the weather is warm.

Accepted

Yours very truly,
Geo. O. Tenney
WARREN BROS COMPANY Vice President

August

The following petitions were read and refered to the Street Committee

We, the undersigned citizens and property owners on View Street in the City of Asheville must respectfully petition your Honorable Board to give us a side walk om the West side of said View Street in accordance with the law in such cases provided .

F. W. Brown

E. T. Vandiver
Geo T. Thomas
Chas L. Sluder

We, the undersigned property owners of Pearson Drive respectfully request that you pave Pearson Drive from Chestnut Street to the intersection of Waneita Dtreet, with Bitulithic . This street is in bad condition and if paved would be a great source of revenue to the City, as the property would greatly enhance in value and many improvements would be made immediately. Pearson Drive is one of the great thouroughfares of the City and the lower end or middle sectian of the street has been paved with bitulithic and it would not cost the City a great deal to complete a most beautiful drive.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. L. Brown
A. M. Grant
Real Estate
A. J. Lyman
out of City but will sign when he Returns

We the undesigned do hereby petition that your honorable body [redacted] pave the street known as West Chestnut, from Montford Ave. to Pearson Drive.

West Chestnut St. Paving

(Signed)

M. C. Sprinkle 182 West Chestnut
J. B. Erwin 174 " "
Frank Brown 17
H. C. Theobald " "
S. Sternberg 3 Lots " "
B. H. Theobald "

The following petition was read and refered to the Street Committee and City Engineer

Coleman Ave. Paving

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owners of property on Coleman Avenue, hereby earnestly petition your honorable body to accept said Coleman Avenue as a public thorofare, and to pave same with bitulithic from its intersection with Murdoch Avenue to its intersection with Merrimon Avenue, making said pavement 30 feet wide from curb to curb.

It is hardly necessary to call your honorable body's attention to the importance of accepting and paving said Coleman Avenue. Its strategic location as the only cross street between the Grove Park and Merrimon sections, its importance as an approach to the Country Club, the improvements and building pperations, both projected and accomplished in its immediate vicinity are well known to you.

We, therefore, urge your honorable body to give our request your earnest and speedy consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

O. M. Coston	200	J. A. Brandl	60
	13	Beadles, Zindel & Brandl By J. A. Brandl	150
V. A. Reynolds	1110	Beadles & Zindel	150
W. S. Hill			
G. F. Eckel	50	(Miss) Maude Hamilton	

The following petition was read and refered to the Sanitary Committee

Langren Alley

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

WE, the undersigned citizens of Broadway, formerly North Main Street, respectfully request your Honorable Body to ~~realease~~ relieve the citizens on the East side of this Street of an almost intolerable and unbearable nuisance, which is unhealthy and unsightly, for the reason that there is immediately below the Langren Hotel an Alley way, or alley continuously filled with broken down vehicles, and all kinds of loose plank and timbers, straw, rubbish, rocks, and in fact almost everything that [illegible] [illegible] horses [illegible] kept continuously, [illegible] night, [illegible] private property [illegible] the alley way, [illegible] and livery stable [illegible] causes [illegible] odor [illegible] rooms [illegible] portion [illegible] stores [illegible] business.

[illegible] immediate action be [illegible] to relieve us [illegible] this nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] — McConnell Bros
Miller-Clayton D.G. Co — Barnett D.G. Co

An amendment to Section Nine of the Traffic Ordinance placing East College Street from Broadway to Market Street in the congested district was introduced and passed [illegible] first reading.

[illegible] Miller Harrison asked that an error in a deed for right of way for Shiper Street filed 1909 be corrected in order that certain titles may be cleared, and the matter was referred to the Mayor, Street Committee and Corporation Counsel with power to act.

Free licenses
W.R. Teague
Ike Murray
J.P. Lincoln
Wm M Gentry

Free nontransferable license was granted W.R. Teague, Ike Murray, J.P. Lincoln and Wm M Gentry to peddle produce on the City Streets for year ending May 31-1915

Reports

Weekly reports of the Sanitary, Street, Water and Sewer, and Incinerator departments were read and ordered filed

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of Hill Street Sidewalk, together with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to be Charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised as provided by law, and the Mayor was authorized to settle for same according to Contract

Bid of Cathey and [illegible] for the Construction of the Gaston Street Sewer, was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

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Building permits were granted as follows:

[illegible] Wheeler St 2 Room add est Cost 250.00
[illegible] Vance " 2 " " " " [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Barn " " [illegible]

On motion [illegible] adjourned

[illegible]

[illegible] met in regular session. All members present [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] requested the city [illegible] the suppression of [illegible] by the Street Paving Contractors. No action [illegible] the city [illegible] had plenty of Police power [illegible].

[illegible] stated that he had been instructed to [illegible] sewer connections and that after he had [illegible] the necessary [illegible] found that there was [illegible] and [illegible] the Board to have the [illegible] on [illegible] street extended to accommodate [illegible]. Matter on motion refered to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

[illegible] requested the Board to provide a fire escape for the third story of the High School building as they wished to use this floor at the Coming term as an industrial department. Matter refered to the [illegible] Inspector to [illegible].

[illegible] requested the Board to extend to the School Board the power to purchase three additional lots to the Catholic Hill School property. Matter refered to the Finance Committee for Conference with the School Committee and report.

The matter of paving Williams Street was on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Request for sidewalk on John Street ora to Bartlett [illegible] on motion refered to the Street Committee.

On motion it was ordered that Spruce Street be paved with Bitulithic from Eagle Street to end of present pavement near W H Westall & Co. place.

[illegible] recently granted L W Bradley was on motion [illegible].

Auditorium Committee reported that a Sanitary drinking fountain and Cuspedors had been placed in the Auditorium.

The matter of painting the auditorium fire escapes was on motion refered to the Auditorium Committee with power to act.

Complaint of Mr [illegible] on East Street was on motion refered to the Storm Sewer Committee.

The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to notify the [illegible] Co on Biltmore Ave to provide the necessary

[illegible]

On motion it was ordered that [illegible] Street from Montford Ave to [illegible] Street from Chestnut Street to [illegible] Street be paved with Bitulithic.

The following recommendation was [illegible]

August 21, 1914.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee at its last meeting took up the matter of better water supply for the north end of the City and Grove Park Inn, and beg to recommend that the City Engineer prepare estimate and plans for 10" main the same route as formerly surveyed by Engineer.

We further recommend that Wm. Francis be appointed Agent for the City to secure right of way for said line.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman

W. P. Patterson

R. L. Francis
Water Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the [illegible] to [illegible] for City [illegible] and that the balance of Contract Charge should be made at the rate of $5.00 per day.

On motion it was ordered that the Street Committee have the Curb lowered in front of [illegible] property.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

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Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee wish to recommend that in regard to the Mountain Street Sidewalk, **NELLIE KESLER** be credited by the City Tax Collector with her two assessments on said sidewalk, in full settlement for damages to her property, and also that Lee Connally be paid $25.00 to settle in full all damages claimed by him on same street.

Respectfully,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

A. B. Sites

A. G. Barnett

Lee Connally Pd Sept 19-1914
To C.J.C. Aug. 21, 1914

Grove Park Inn

Nellie Kesler

The following resolution was on motion adopted

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it has been found necessary that a five (5) foot ~~concrete~~ sidewalk be laid on LOUISA STREET;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: That a five (5) foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the east side of LOUISA STREET from Hillside St. to Josephine St., and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman
A. B. Siles
A. G. Barnett
Street Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee beg leave to make the following report of matters referred to us for investigation:

We recommend that WEST CHESTNUT STREET be paved with bitulithic from Montford Avenue to Pearson Drive. adopted

We recommend that PHIFER STREET be paved with bitulithic from French Broad Avenue to Southside Avenue. ad Provided rights of way can [illegible] Mr. [illegible] not over [illegible]

We recommend that ELIZABETH STREET be paved with bitulithic from Flint Street to Broadway. [illegible]

We recommend that DELAWARE AVENUE, from Victoria Ave. to its intersection with Pine Grove Ave. be accepted as a city street. ad

We recommend that PINE GROVE AVENUE, from its intersection with Delaware Avenue to Livingstone St. be accepted as a city street. adopted

We regret that circumstances prevent our being able to place a sidewalk on VIEW STREET at present, and recommend that this matter be postponed. ad

~~We also believe that it would not be advisable to pave PEARSON DRIVE at present and recommend that this be postponed.~~

We wish to report that the settlement with MRS. BETTIE A. HARRISON in regard to an exchange of deeds, has been consummated. adopted

Referring to the paving of VALLEY STREET, we recommend that City Engineer Lee be requested to lay off this street with a view to its future improvement. ad

We have investigated the request of property owners for grading and permanently improving WASHINGTON ROAD and find that the great expense will prevent our undertaking it at present and therefore recommend that this matter be postponed. adopted

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman
A. B. Siles
A. G. Barnett
Street Committee.

Sou. Clay Mfg. Co.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Southern Clay Mfg. Co. for paving brick according to contract

Pine Grove Ave. Sewer
Delaware Ave. Sewer

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare specifications and [illegible] for [illegible] Sewer on Pine Grove and Delaware Ave.

Recr. Parks
Swimming Pool

Swimming Pool Rules adopted [illegible] on motion amended as follows: [illegible] all suits will be required to have [illegible] reach some point below the [illegible] and [illegible] by adding Sunday hours for men and boys from 6⁰⁰ to 8⁰⁰ A.M. and from [illegible] to [illegible] P.M. [illegible] Barnett, Stikeleather, Randolph, Allison, [illegible], Patterson, Brown and Siles.

The following motion was [illegible]

Building Inspector
Bldg. Permits

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

I move that the Building Inspector be ordered to place the official number of each building on every permit granted by him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson
Alderman.

Traffic Ordinance
East College St.

An amendment to Section Nine of the Traffic Ordinance placing East College Street from Broadway to Market Street in the Congested district was placed upon its second reading and passed.

Fire Dept.
laws covering explosives

Communication from Fire Chief [illegible] with copy of resolution of the [illegible] calling attention to the laws needed covering the storing of explosives, was read and ordered filed.

Lights
Cherokee Road

Request of Herbert L. Miller and [illegible] for lights on and near Cherokee Road, was on motion referred to the Light Committee

Sallie G. Sheppard
Surface water

Request of Sallie G. Sheppard for relief from surface water [illegible] Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Jessie Steele

Request of Jesse Steele for relief from surface water at [illegible] St. was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Mrs. [illegible] Cauley

Complaint of Mrs. [illegible] Cauley of [illegible] being covered up by the street paving force on Cumberland Circle was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Laura Propes Estate

Request of Beulah M. [illegible] Guardian Laura Propes Est. that the City [illegible] water and sewer connections and install plumbing corner of [illegible] St. and complete lien on property for same, was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

May 21 [illegible]

[illegible] petition was on motion refered to the [illegible]

TO THE HON.MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

We the undersigned property owners of Hill Street, respectfully request, that you pave Hill Street, which lyes between Monford Avenue and Butrick St.

This is a much traveled and much used Street and is in bad condition, having never been paved or macadamized.

B. Pearlman
A. Finney
C. C. Lipscombe
Hampton Livingston
Mrs F. B. Brown
E. H. Harris
J. H. Michael
S. Z. Taylor
P. Swepson
C. B. Dusenbury
W. G. Torrence M.D.
Chas T. Howell
Mattie Bryson
E. J. Dobbins (for [illegible])
Sophia Steel
W. S. Lee

[illegible] report of the Street [illegible], Sewer, Sanitary and [illegible] departments were read and ordered filed [illegible] bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible]	[illegible]	5 Room Res.	Est Cost	1000.00
[illegible] Alderson	Easton St.	4 " " & Bath	" "	850.00
[illegible]	South Side ave	1 " Store	" "	300.00
Normal & Collegiate Institute	Victoria Road	Sleeping Porch	" "	450.00
[illegible]	63 Broadway	1 Room & Porch	" "	350.00
[illegible] L. Welch	260 Montford ave	Porch & alterations	" "	250.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St	Factory Bldg	" "	6500.00

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Clark City Clerk

August [illegible]

Board met in regular Session, present Aldermen Patterson, Stikeleather, Sites, Brown, Barnett and Johnson Mayor Rankin presiding

Minutes of the last meeting [illegible]

J. F. Glenn.
J. Frazier Glenn complained of standing water in front of his residence 51 Montford ave and requested the Board to take the necessary steps to remedy same matter on motion refered to the Street Committee with [illegible]

Light
Carter St.
Repair
The matter of relocating a street light on Carter Street. also the repairing of a hole in [illegible] Street was on motion refered to the Light and Street Committees [illegible]

Market House
The matter of recovering portions of the Market House was on motion refered to the Market House Committee with [illegible]

Light
Pinola St.
[illegible] asked the Board to relocate a light on Pinola Street matter on motion refered to the Light Committee.

Dr. Bennett Tree
The matter of removing a tree in front of Dr. Bennetts property, and at his request, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

[illegible]
Complaints that the paving being done on Montford ave between the Car [illegible] was not being done in a [illegible] was on motion refered to the Street Committee

[illegible]
It was called to the [illegible] attention that the sidewalk recently laid in front of the properties of [illegible] and Capt [illegible] on Montford ave was defective, and the matter was on motion refered to the St. Committee for investigation

Mr. Lynch Tree
Alderman [illegible] reported that there was a dead tree in front of Mr [illegible] on Montford ave. which might prove to be dangerous and the matter was refered to the Street Committee.

Brookside St.
accepted
The request that Brookside [illegible] be accepted as a City Street, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

Victoria Ave. Repairs
Needed repair of Victoria ave. near its intersection with Biltmore ave. was refered to the Street Committee with power to act

G. B. Edwards
Special Police
A. S. Edwards was on motion granted powers of a Policeman without pay limited to the property of the Langren Hotel

F. M. Israel was on motion appointed special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for a Storm Sewer from East Street to Broadway.

The following claim for damages for alleged personal injuries was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

To --

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the Provisions of Section 204 of the Charter of the City of Asheville, Bournes' Asheville Code, Page 102, I hereby give you notice of my claim for damages against the City.

On August 3rd., 1914, I was walking on the sidewalk on North French Broad Avenue, on the West side, about 150 feet from its intersection with Patton Avenue, almost in front of the Methodist Protestant Church. The City had negligently allowed the said sidewalk to be in a defective condition by allowing bricks to portrude therefrom in several places; the sidewalk was not even, but was rough and uneven, owing to the raising of thebrick in several places.

Owing to the negligent condition of said sidewalk, I stumbled and sustained a severe fall. My right elbow was bruised and joint injured by the fall; my whole arm and hand was injured, a contusion of the left knee, causing much suffering and pain, which may result in permanent injury to ~~the~~ ligaments of the knee-joint. My back was sprinaed, causing suffering and inability to work, and I sustained a severe nervous shock and have suffered great pain, physical and mental.

The amount of damages claimed by me from the City on account of said negligence is $2000.00/100 Dollars. If I do not receive a satisfactory answer within the next few days, I shall be compelled to issue summons against the City.

Your respectfully,

Jannie B White

The following order was on motion adopted

Asheland Ave. Sidewalk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it has been found necessary that a sidewalk be laid on ASHELAND AVENUE:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: That a five (5) foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the east side of ASHELAND AVENUE, from the School Building to Phifer Street, and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

Aug 2[illegible] 1914

The following recommendation was on motion adopted.

Health Dept.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

We, your Sanitary Committee, in compliance with an order of your Board, beg to report that we have thoroly investigated the matter of purchase of a street flusher and garbage truck, and recommend that the accompanying proposal of the General Motors Truck Co., for a Flusher and Truck, be accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute the contract.

W. R. Patterson
Chairman.

C. W. Brown

Sanitary Committee.

The following proposition of the representatives of the Asheville Power & Light Co. were on motion referred to the Mayor and Sanitary Committee [illegible]

ASHEVILLE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19, 1914.

Mr. W. R. Patterson, Chairman,
Sanitation Committee,
Asheville, N. C.

My dear Sir:-

Complying with your request that we write stating the terms upon which we will care for the electric trucks which you propose to purchase, viz. one street flusher and one wagon:

We will garage these machines for $10.00 per month per truck and charge same at 4¢ per kilowatt hour for current; it being understood that all cleaning and care of the machines will be done by the City employees. City to assume all liability for loss by fire, or any damage not caused by negligence of our employees.

Referring to your inquiry as to cost of a motor generator set which you need in case you decide to do the charging upon the City's premises, our Mr. Donald informs us that the necessary equipment would cost about $400. delivered in Asheville.

In case you decide upon this installation, we will be glad, of course, to cooperate in every way and furnish the equipment to you at the best prices obtainable by us.

Yours truly,

Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

Refd to San Com & Mayor P to a

May 28 [illegible]

Mr. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Supplementing Mr. Plummers letter of recent date, re garage service for the two electric trucks which you contemplate purchasing, beg to submit the following additional information.

GARAGE SERVICE will consist of housing the two machines, making periodical tests on batterries, adjusting gravity and renewing water in cells as needed.

We will require eight (8) hours per day to charge each machine with an additional hour at noon in which to freshen batteries with a boosting charge. Both machines will be charged similtaneously as needed.

It is furthur understood that charging between the hours of five (5) p.m. and 10 p.m. will be at the option of the Asheville Power and Light Co.

Trusting that the above gives desired information and awaiting your futhur commands, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. C. Donald

OK
F. W. Plummer
V.P. & G.M.

The following report of the Street Committee was on motion adopted

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee beg to make the following report on matters referred to us for investigation:

In the matter of CAROLINA LANE PAVING, we move that no action be taken now. ok

We have investigated request of D.W.CAUBLE for drain and can not make any recommendations at present. over

The complaint of SALLIE G. SHEPPARD of surface water has been attended to.

In matter of JOHN ST. GRADE, we are unable to make any satisfactory arrangement.

The complaint of JESSIE STEELE has been attended to.

Complaint of MRS. ALEX COWLEY of surface water, has been attended to.

In matter of overflow water on PENLAND & WALNUT Sts. we see nothing that can be done at this time. over

We beg to report that we can not see our way clear to PAVING HILL ST. at present.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

A. B. Sites

A. L. Barnett

Street Committee.

May [illegible]

The following proposition of Wm. J. Cocke was on motion referred to the Mayor, Sanitary Committee and Corporation Counsel with power to act

Wm. J. Cocke.
Garbage Disposal

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, N.C.

I hereby agree to furtnish a sufficient number of tank-wagons on the premises of the Asheville Incinerator in which may be deposited the kitchin-garbage gathered each day by said city and brought to said premises, and to remove said garbage in said tank-wagons daily, for a term of five years from this date, to a point not less than two miles distant from said city of Asheville. The tank aboved mentioned to be lined with sheet-iron or zinc and the removal of the garbage to be done in a strictly sanitary manner.

If the kitchen-swill above mentioned shall be collected by said city in considerable quantities, I reserve the right to construct on said premises, under your direction a sheet-iron on zinc lined tank of sufficient capacity to hold a daily accumulation of said garbage and agree to remove all of said garbage deposited therein daily in the manner first above emntioned.

If I shall fail to care for or remove the garbage in a satisfactory manner the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville shall have the right, after ten days notice, to declare this contract null and void. I agree to give bond in the sum one thousand dollars guarenteeing the faithful discharge of my part of this contract.

8/28/1914.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Cocke

Mayor San Com + Corp Cl [illegible]

Aug 28 1914

The following recommendation of the Sewer Committee was [illegible]

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the several bids for the construction of Gaston Street Sewer, also The South French Broad & Black Street Sewer, beg to report that all bids were rejected. Your Committee considering the bids excessive.

The lowest bid being $398.00 above the City Engineer's estimate. Your Committee recommends that the City do the work as soon as it can be reached. We also beg to report that Mr. Israel has been instructed to put in the short line (About 200ft.) requested by Mr. W. E. Shuford on Livingston Street.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sales

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of the Storm Sewer from a point 150 feet E. of Merrimon ave. to Ramseys lot. and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractor according to Contract, and to issue his writ for a Jury to assess the benefits to the property owners within the zone of benefits Constituted as follows. Beginning at the intersection of two alleys 150 feet East of Merrimon ave. and running with one of said alleys to Bennett Street, thence with Be[illegible] Street to the Eastern Corner of W B Starnes lot thence with the Eastern line of W B Starnes, E. S. Cole and J E [illegible] lots to Elm Street, thence with Elm street to the latter mentioned alley, thence with said alley to the beginning

Branch Storm SEWER Aug 28 1914

From 150 E of Merrimon Ave. to Ramseys lot

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT

Contractor	E. T. Belote	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size ~~Pipe~~ 5'x5'	In. length 338.2	
Contract ~~Price~~	123.0 yds Concrete @ $8.64	$1062.72
~~Extra~~	Earth exca 136.2 yds @ .34	46.31
Inspection	9 1/2 days	28.50
Engineering		10.00
Pipe furnished by City		2.20
Total		$1149.73
City 1/3		383.24
Property owners part		766.49
TOTAL	Amt. due Belote	$1109.03

BUILT BY CITY

Labor			
	Ft. Pipe @	Ft.	
Cement			
Lumber			
Manholes and Covers			
Drayage			
Inspection			
Engineering			
TOTAL			

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of Construction of the Victoria Road Sidewalk from Biltmore ave. to 140 feet West of Livingston Street together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractor according to contract

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of paving Cumberland Ave from Cumberland Circle to Connect with former pavement, together with a list of the pro rata Cost of Same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised as provided by law and the report was referred to the [illegible] Committee investigation and report. ~~Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractors for Same according to Contract~~

An Ordinance governing the Soliciting of patrons at Ry Stations by auto & Hack drivers, giving of intoxicating liquors on or loitering or trespassing upon the property of Railroads was introduced by Alderman Patterson and passed its first reading

Bid of the Asheville Supply and Foundry Co for erecting Fire escapes on the High School Building was on motion refered to the Public Safety Committee with power to act.

Request of C. D. Beadle for permission to Connect to the Citys Water main at the City limits on Biltmore ave. subject to the following Conditions as outlined, was on motion refered to the Water Committee and Corporation Counsel with power to act.

Biltmore Estate Water line

Mr. Fergus Stikeleather,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir,-

I am addressing you as chairman of the water committee to ask if it will be possible to connect with the six inch main, recently laid by the City of Asheville on Biltmore Avenue at a point near the Biltmore-Swannanoa Sanitarium, a similar pipe laid by the Biltmore Estate from this point to the Swannanoa River. This last pipe has absolutely no service connection whatever; and it is only to prevent the tearing up of the highway at a future date to supply possible applicants for water by reason of developments in the distance between the two points mentioned.

If this accession is made by your committee, we also respectfully ask if a fire hydrant could be put at the end of the line, that is, at a point just north of the bridge that crosses the Swannanoa River, whereby a blow-out at the lowest point would be provided as well as fire protection for buildings in the region.

The expense of the connection and installation of the hydrant would gladly be borne by Biltmore Estate.

In this connection, we beg to state that the request is not for the use of water at this time, but merely to take advantage of the constructive period of the Biltmore Avenue thoroughfare, and of the protection afforded by the presence of the water at the terminal of the line. If this connection in any way complicates the ownership of distributing pipes by the City of Asheville, we will give the City complete title and control of the line in question.

Truly yours,

The following petition was on motion refered to the ~~St.~~ Sewer Com

To The Honorable Mayor And Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen :-

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers living in and along Atkinson Street in the City of Asheville petition your Honoarable Board to give us a sewer on Atkinson Street. Said sewer to be laid between James Cowan's house and the old Atkinson brick house .

Respectfully submitted ,

J. N. Bradley
W. F. Rogers
J. M. Cowan
T. J. Dayton
L. B. Compton.
F. E. Bradley
A. Brooks

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the following petition was on motion refered to the St. Committee

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

South Side Ave. Sidewalk

We, the undersigned property owners whose lands abutt on the south side of South Side Avenue, hereby petition your Honorable Body to lay a concrete sidewalk on the said south side of South Side Avenue from South Main Street to Victoria ~~South French~~ Broad Avenue.

NAMES.	NO. FT.	NAMES.	NO. FT.

The following petition was on motion ordered filed.

To the Hon Mayor and board
of Aldermen, City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned tax payers and property owners respectfully petition your Honorable Board not to grant a permit for the erection of a Stable and barn to be erected by Mr. Julian Woodcock, near Harrisons store on Southside Ave and Asheland Avenue. This stable will virtually ruin the value of our property and endanger the health of all of us who own property and live in close proximity to this place.

Yours most respectfully,

Mrs Ida Reed
R. J. Apostle

File

Aug 28 1914

The following report having been advertised as required by law, was on motion adopted, and the lien on same declared complete and operative, and a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

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Cement SIDEWALK Aug 14th 1914
Hill St ST. FROM Bay St TO Buttrick St

J. M. CLARK

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

Length
Width
No. Yds. of
No. Yds. of
Cost per yd. (C)
Cost per yd. (B)
P. O. Part
City's Part
Corners
Grading
Catch Basins
Drains
TOTAL

NOTES

No. Amt.
No. Amt.
No. Amt.
No. Amt.
TOTAL

2000	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	600.00
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
25	Yds. Loose Rock	@ 48	Yd.	12.00
1674	Ft. Cement Curb	@ 15	Ft.	251.10
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
1393.5	Ft. Cement Gutter	@ 13½	Ft.	188.12
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
958	Ft. ~~Drain~~ 2x4" lumber	@ $16.00 per M	~~Ft.~~	15.32
	~~Steps~~ ~~Retaining~~ Walls Sevier Torrence Dusenbury Ch $113.62, $95.70 $112.90 $50.00		~~Yd.~~	372.22
886.37	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	975.00
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account				36.07
Engineering				42.57
Inspection				60.00
			TOTAL	$2582.40

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Belote $2449.83 – Roller 17.10 = 2432.73

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.	Less for Corner	Balance
* 21	City School	166.56	$2.00	333.12		$333.12
22	M. J. Campbell	38.92	"	77.84		77.84
Alley	City	8.04	"	16.08	16.08	
23	W. J. Torrence	47.48	"	94.96		94.96 + Wall &c 95.70 = $190.66
24	Ed. Sevier	52.15	"	104.30		104.30
25	M. J. Campbell	54.22	"	108.44	25.94	82.50
Maiden Lane	City	8.33	"	16.66	16.66	
54	J. H. Haskell	41.09	"	82.18		82.18
57	C. B. Dusenbury	39.43	"	78.86		78.86 + Wall &c 112.90 = 191.76
58	P. J. Swopson	36.32	"	72.64		72.64
61	Chas. F. Howell	31.13	"	62.26		62.26
62	C. C. Lipscombe	31.13	"	62.26		62.26
65	A. M. E. Z. Ch	31.13	"	62.26		62.26 + Wall &c 50.00 = $112.26
66	H. Livingstone	27.50	"	55.00		55.00
69	C. C. Lipscombe	51.89	"	103.78		103.78
72	J. H. Rhame	34.61	"	69.22		69.22
73	Hammond & Hyatt	34.66	"	69.32		69.32

NAME FEET PRICE AMT.
AMT. FORWD.

The following protest was filed with the Board of Aldermen in session on above date

J. M. Campbell

To The Honorable, the Mayor and board of Alderman of the City of Ashevil1e, N. C.

I, J. M. Campbell, the husband of and agent for Mrs M. J. Campbell, do hereby object and protest against the laying, paving, grading and to the asessement leived against the property of Mrs M. J. Campbell, on both sides of Hill Street, in the City of Asheville: The same being for the side-walks on said Hill Street.

That the charges and assessments are unreasonable and excessive, and is practially a confisciaton of said property: That as I am informed and believe and aver that said proceeding is not done according to law, and is therefore, null and void.

J. M. Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28th., day of August 28th. 1914.

J. Frazier Glenn
Notary Public Buncombe County, N. C.

The following Communication of Geo S Powell was on motion refered to the Street Comm

Geo. S. Powell

Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the city
of Asheville,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as a number of efforts have been made to extend Cumberland Avenue from Cherry to Haywood Street through my property, and as I desire to develop this property to the best interest of myself, and in such a way as to give the public the largest use of such development, I beg to submit herewith a sub-division showing a street through the center, but not connecting with Cherry Street.

I am willing to donate this as a public street and have it connect with Cherry Street, provided the city will grade and construct the street and side walks of some modern material, to be mutually agreed upon, and charge the total cost of these improvements to me, payable upon the same terms as made in the construction of other streets.

As the property owners on Cumberland Avenue do not appear to be willing to be assessed for part of the cost of extending this street on the east side of my property, and as it is the opinion of twenty three of the leading real estate dealers that my property would be damaged from $1,500 to $3,000 by constructing a street on the east side instead of through the center, it would seem that your board would be justified in accepting a proposition that would secure this street without cost to the city, although it might not be quite as desirable for the Cumberland property owners.

I attach herewith copies of opinions from real estate dealers, contractors and architects bearing on this proposition.

Yours very sincerely,
Geo S Powell

Aug 28 [illegible]

The following report of the jury assessing benefits and damages for right of way for Sewer from Elks Home to Penland Street, was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of Mrs. E. L. Clayton

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of constructing sewer street, from Elk's Home to Penland St. feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from to

and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 31st day of July 1914 and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Aug 5th 1914, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 27th day of August, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the construction of sewer of street feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Elks Home to Penland St, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of Mrs. E. L. Clayton is damaged $109 15/100 dollars.

That the lands of is benefitted dollars.

Elk's Home Co	is benefitted	$34 65
Mrs. J. E. Woodcock	" "	$50 00
Henry B. Hood	" "	$24 50

Respectfully submitted.

Frank Smith Chairman
H. A. Carrier
J R Oates
J. E. Smathers
J. Egerton
Ed B. Brown

Aug [illegible]

The following report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages for right of way for Storm Sewer from South Liberty Street to Central Ave. was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of

Storm Sewer
South Liberty St
Central Ave

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of Constructing Storm sewer ~~street~~ from S. Liberty to Central Ave feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from to

and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the thirty first day of July 1914 and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated August 5th, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 27th day of August, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the Construction of storm sewer S Liberty to Central Ave feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from

to , and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the following are ~~not~~ damaged dollars

M. M. & T. F. Orr	William J. Britt
A. S. Morrison	Robt Glenn
F. M. Johnson	J. T. Justice
	Lena Tuestini

That the lands of is benefitted dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

Frank Smith Chairman
H. A. Carrier
Ed B. Brown
J. Egerton
J. E. Smathers
J R Oates

Aug 23 1911

Bill of J. G. Coleman for repair work at the Intake was on motion referred to the Water Committee for report

Weekly reports of the Street Water, Sanitary, Sewer and Incinerator Departments were read and ordered filed

Mrs. I. Blomberg	62 Eagle St	4 Room	Res		Est	Cost	200.00
C. A. Walker	20 Houston St.	6	"		"	"	[illegible]
Alice Steele	[illegible] Sassafras	4	"		"	"	650.00
B. A. Ledford	25 Madison	2	"		"	"	200.00
C. D. Reed	40 Austin Av.	6	"		"	"	2000.00
S. C. Martin	13-17 & 21 Hermannon	3 3	"		"	"	500.00 ea
Miss [illegible]	Forest Hill	3	"	& Bath	"	"	525.00
Eliza Batts	29 Ridge	1	"	add	"	"	165.00
Miss Julia A. Lunsford	Hallwood	4	"	"	"	"	750.00

September 1 [illegible]

Board met in regular session all members present except Alderman [illegible]. Mayor [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

[illegible] [illegible] representing [illegible] and others [illegible] the Board to include [illegible] alley [illegible] [illegible] to Lexington Ave. in the amendment relocating the lines of the Congested district introduced August [illegible] upon motion final action of this amendment was deferred for one week

Water Line to [illegible] — The Water Committee reported that the request of [illegible] Beadle to Connect to Water line at the City limits had been granted

Light Cherokee Road — The Light Committee recommended that no light be placed on Cherokee Road at this time

Light Carter St. — The Light Committee reported that the trimming of trees on Carter Street would give the relief requested

Light Pancola St. — The Light Committee reported that they would have the light on Pancola St relocated

Streets Shade Trees — It was brought to the attention of the Board that the shade trees along the City Streets in many places are overhanging the sidewalks much to the inconvenience of pedestrians and on motion the matter was referred to the Public Committee with power to act

Street Cherry St to Cumberland to Haywood — On motion the City Engineer was ordered to lay out a Street from the intersection of Cherry Street and Cumberland Ave parallel with the lines of the latter to Haywood Street and furnish a map of same

On motion J. M. Clark was appointed Special agent for the City to Confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for [illegible] Cumberland Ave from Cherry Street to Haywood Street

J. F. [illegible] Surface Water — The Street Committee reported that the matter of taking care of the Surface water in front of J. [illegible] on Montford Ave had been temporarily adjusted

Dr. Bennett Tree — The Street Committee reported that the tree in front of Dr. Bennetts house had been removed

R. J. Sherrill, J. P. Sawyer — The Street Committee reported that had ordered the Sidewalk Complained of in front R. J. Sherrill and Capt Sawyers Residences, repaired.

Mr. Lynch Tree — Public Safety Committee reported the removal of a tree in front of Mr. Lynch

Victoria Road Repaired. — The Street Committee reported that the necessary repairs had been made on Victoria Road

Sept [illegible]

[illegible] the total cost of paving [illegible] between [illegible] & [illegible], Cumberland [illegible] Street, from [illegible] & Cumberland, and [illegible] together with a list of the [illegible] of same to be charged to the abutting property [illegible] ordered [illegible] and the [illegible] authorized to [illegible] with the Contractors according to contract

[illegible] it was ordered that the Corporation Counsel [illegible] with [illegible] of damage [illegible] for the petitioners [illegible] compliance

The matter of relocating two fire Hydrants near St. Lawrence [illegible] on [illegible] was on motion refered to the Water Committee

It was ordered that the City Engineer locate property line and [illegible] line for drain pipe on Hill Street

[illegible] called attention to a grating in Sidewalk at the intersection of College and Lexington as being [illegible] bad condition and probably a violation of a City Ordinance.

The matter of keeping the Sidewalks free from dirt and mud was on motion refered to the police Committee

The City Clerk tendered the Completed tax list for years [illegible] and on motion same was accepted and ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Auditorium

On motion of Alderman Brown it was ordered that the Building Inspector be instructed to notify Geo W Bailey Manager of the Auditorium that he must keep the building free from Waste especially the Stairways to the Balcony and Gallery

On motion it was ordered that the Tax Collector be notified to allow discount of 2% during September 1% during October and ½ of 1% during November on all taxes for regularly assessed Real and Personal property Bank Stock and etc

It was ordered that all City Employees be given full holiday with pay on Sept 7th Labor day, and the hours for Closing the Market House on above occasion was refered to the Market Committee with power to act

Coleman Ave. Paving

The Estimate of the City Engineer of the Cost of the proposed improvement of Coleman ave. from Merrimon ave to Murdock ave. was on motion ordered filed

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The following recommendation of the Street Committee was on motion adopted

F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sitz
A. T. Barnett

The following report was on motion adopted

High School Fire Escape

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

Your Public Safety Committee, to whom was referred with power to act, the matter of fire escapes for the High School beg to report that we have ordered the Asheville Supply and Foundry Co. to place same under the supervision of the Building Inspector, at a net price of $175.00. This will not include the painting. The bid is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson
Chairman.

A. B. Sitz

F. Stikeleather
Public Safety Committee.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Atkinson St. Sewer

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Atkinson Street, praying that the sewer be extended on that Street, beg to recommend that the City Engineer locate the line from its present terminus to a point far enough up the Street to take care of all the property owners on said Street.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sitz

W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

Storm Sewer between East St. & Broadway

The following report was on motion adopted

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

As Special Agent for the City, I have seen the property owners in regard to right of way for STORM SEWER between East Street and Broadway, and cannot agree with them.

Geo. M. [illegible]

The following report was on motion referred to the Water Committee

Green [illegible] Water

[illegible]

The following report was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act

To
The Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Sirs:-

In the matter of acquiring right of way from Mr. J. G. Merrimon on Phifer Street, I beg to report that the best proposition I have been able to get from him is that he will convey a right of way for the amount of street paving on Phifer Street when the street is paved.

S.G. Bernard
Special Agent.

Stepping Stones Bartlett & Ralph

Request of Miss Emma R. Kunds through the Board of Trade for stepping stones at Bartlett & Ralph Streets, was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act

J.T. Cunningham

Request of Jason D. Cunningham that the city construct without cost to him a wall and steps in front of his property on Louisa St. in lieu of alleged damage by reason of grading this street matter on motion referred to the Street Committee

The following ordinance which passed its first reading Aug 28 1914 was placed upon its second reading and passed and on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law

Ordinance

[illegible]

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That any person who shall loaf or loiter upon the premises of any railroad company in the City of Asheville without the permission of such railroad company, upon conviction, shall be subject to a penalty of $25.00 for each and every such offence; Provided, that the foregoing ordinance or provision thereof shall not apply to persons who go upon said premises for the purpose of becoming passengers upon the trains of such railroad company, nor to persons waiting to receive passengers from said trains.

Sec. 2. That any person who shall engage in drinking or giving away intoxicating liquors in the waiting rooms, wash or baggage rooms, closets, booths or upon the platform of any railroad station in the City of Asheville, upon conviction, shall be subject to a penalty of $25.00 for each and every such offence.

Sec. 3. That any hackman, baggage man, automobile driver, hotel or boarding house porter, or other person for them, who shall solicit business or patronage upon the sidewalk in front of any railroad station, or in front of any other persons place of business, upon conviction, shall be subject to a penalty of $25.00 for each and every such offence.

Sec. 4. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move that the foregoing ordinance be placed on its first reading.

H. P. Patterson
Alderman.

Approved as to form, August 28th, 1914.

S.G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Sept 11 1914

An ordinance prescribing the material to be used in conducting electric currents within the Fire limits was introduced and passed its first reading

Highland St Sidewalk — Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of laying Sidewalk on Highland Street from Chestnut to Seney St together with the pro rata Cost of same to be Charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised according to law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with contractor according to Contract

Merrimon Ave Sidewalk — Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of laying sidewalk on Merrimon Ave from Hillside to near Spears Ave together with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised as provided by law, and the Mayor was authorized to settle With the Contractor according to Contract

Adams St to French Broad Sewer — Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total Cost of laying a Sewer line from Adams Street Sewer line to French Broad Ave. together with a list of the pro rata part of same to be Charged to the abutting property owner as well as those within the radius of benefit was read and ordered advertised according to law

T. M. Noblitt was granted refund in full for license for auto — 1627 — $10.00

The Purchasing agent was authorized to purchase the Curb Cock on requisition

Reports of the Water, Street, Sanitary & Sewer Depts were read and ordered filed. All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows.

H. Thos.	165	Valley St.	4	Room	Res	Est Cost	300.00
F. Coon	Lot 21	Maxwell St	6	"	"	"	2000.00
Chas C Dewey	Lots 15 & 16	Monroe Place	5	"	"	"	2800.00
M Ace	Lot 3	Broadway	6	"	"	"	2500.00
W.A. Ball	Lot 20	Maxwell	5	"	"	"	2400.00
J.J. Bledsoe & Co	Lot 19	"	6	"	"	"	2500.00
Jas E Whiteside	87	Pearson Drive	5	"	"	"	1800.00
Katherine C Rollins	18	Marcellus	7	"	"	"	1800.00
Ralph E Lee	18	Margaret	5	"	"	"	1800.00
W A Willis	330	So. Side	6	"	"	"	2000.00
M H Presley	147	"	"	Store House		"	1100.00

On motion adjourned

JMcCain
City-Clerk

[illegible] met [illegible] All members except Alderman [illegible], Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Gasoline Tank — The Asheville Steam Laundry [illegible] was granted permission to install an underground Gasoline Tank of approved pattern in front of their place of business on East College St under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

B. J. Jackson — Request of B. J. Jackson for reduction in rent of Stand in the Market House was on motion not granted.

Licenses John Herren — Free nontransferable license was granted John Herren to peddle produce on the City Streets for year ending May 31 1915

Lights Turner St. Clayton St. Eloise St. — Requests for Street lights on Turner St. near Scale factory, Clayton St between [illegible] Hill & South Side Ave. and Eloise St between Holland St & Merrimon Ave were on motion referred to the Light Committee

Mrs. Connally Intake Lands — The proposition of Mrs Connally for the sale of 650 acres of land for water sheds was on motion referred to the Water Committee for investigation and report

North Fork Lumber Co — On motion the Mayor was authorized to enter into negotiation with the North Fork Lumber Co with a view to securing a release of the lumber Contract on the Connally property

Biltmore Ave Paving — Report of City Engineer Lee of the Cost of laying Concrete foundation ~~by~~ the Atlantic Bitulithic Co on Biltmore Ave from the Square to near the Swannanoa Berkley Hotel was read, and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractors for same according to contract.

The following motion was [illegible] and carried

Ann Street Storm Sewer

I move that the taxing district for the ANN STREET STORM SEWER be adopted as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Patton Avenue and South French Broad Avenue and running with Patton Avenue to Clingman Avenue, thence with the eastern margin of Clingman Avenue, to the southwest corner of B.H.Cosby's property No.109; thence with south line of said lot to Aston Park, thence eastwardly to western margin of South French Broad Avenue, thence with western margin of South French Broad Avenue to the beginning.

ad

W. F. Randolph
Alderman.

The following motion [illegible]

I move that the Mayor be authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits within the taxing district as laid out for the construction of the ANN STREET STORM SEWER.

[illegible] Sewer

Jury ordered Sept. 17, 1914.

W. F. Randolph
Alderman.

On motion the Mayor [illegible] to issue his Writ for a Jury [illegible] for the Construction of Ann [illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted

HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to the matter of keeping sidewalks in the City free from dirt, which was referred to the Police Committee on Sept. 4th., I beg to advise that the Chief of Police has been instructed to get after this at once, and if necessary summons property owners into Court, where they fail to clean the dirt off of sidewalks in front of their property.

Sidewalk [illegible]

Very respectfully,

POLICE COMMITTEE

R. L. Francis Chairman
W. K. Patterson
W. L. Johnson

Petition of Property owners and residents of Josephine St. to change the name of said St. to Grove Park ave. or some other name was on motion refered to the St. Committee

Report of the ^Jury for Opening Rankin ave from its present terminus to Starnes ave. was read and on motion rejected

The proposition of the property owners of Coleman ave as contained in the following petition, was on motion accepted and it was ordered that said Coleman ave from its intersection with Merrimon ave to its intersection with Murdock ave be paved with Bitulithic by the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. under the terms of their Contract dated March 14. 1914. and that the Costs of same be charged to the abutting property owners as provided by law.

Coleman ave. Paving

Woolsey Inv. Co.
[illegible]
V. F. [illegible]
J. A. Brand
Beadles, Zindel & Brand
By J. A. Brand
O. F. Eckel
Miss Maud Hamilton
By J. A. Brand (agent)
Beadles & Zindel.
By [illegible]
[illegible]

The following report having been duly [illegible] on motion the liens were declared complete and operative, and a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

Bitulithic PAVING Sept 10 1914

Cumberland Ave ST. FROM End of Pavement TO Cumberland Circle

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	883
Width	30 Ft.
Cost Lineal Ft.	$7.17
Cost Front Ft.	2.39
Cost Square Yd.	2.13
Yds. of	
Yds. of	

2973	Yds. of	@ $2.10	Yd.	$6243.30
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
80	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	28.00
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Culvert	@	Ft-	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	Bridges			
	Engineering			24.82
	Inspection			30.00
	Force Act.			4.99
	Total			$6331.11

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No. [illegible]	
No. [illegible]	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	[illegible]

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

DUE PAVING CO.

	Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.		
	Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.		
1719	Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $.45	Ft.	= $773.55	
26.3	Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.50	Ft.	13.15	786.70
					7117.81
	Less Eng. & Inspection				54.82
	City's Part Paving				
	TOTAL				$7062.99

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No	Name	Feet	Price	Amt.
* [illegible]	Jos. A. Campbell	117	$2.39	$279.63
32	" " "	60	"	143.40
[illegible]	" " "	60	"	143.40
33	Dr. [illegible] E. Cocke	85.1	"	203.39
34	Mrs. [illegible] Brown	80	"	191.20
34½	" "	80	"	191.20
35	" "	80	"	191.20
36	J. P. Sawyer	85	"	203.15
131	Mrs. W. J. Cowley	85	"	203.15
132	H. B. Hood	90	"	215.10
127	City Montford Park	225.	"	537.75
130	Dr. M. C. Millender	151.7	"	362.56
2	G. K. Hewitt	90.	"	215.10
3	" " "	101.6	"	242.82
4		110.	"	262.90
7	D. [illegible] B. Greene	110	"	262.90
11	M. H. Kelly	101	"	241.39
		1711.4	"	$4090.24

also temporary note for 4090.24

TOTAL

Received the above 4 Notes P.O. Part
Oct 28-1914
also cash payment Voucher #570 — 1531.75
" Voucher (1st Inst 60 day note) #521 — 4090

The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C. W. Dillingham Supt

B. M. Lee City Eng

for City's Part.

Received the above 6 notes Sept. 5, 1914
The Atlantic Bitulithic Paving Co.
By C. W. Dillingham Supt

The following report having been duly identified on motion the liens were declared complete and operative and list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection [illegible]

Cement SIDEWALK Aug 28 1914

Victoria Road ST. FROM Biltmore Ave TO 264' west of Livingston St.

J. M. CLARK

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

Length	1332
Width	5 feet
No. Yds.	700.15 of
No. Yds.	of
Cost per yd. (C)	1.66
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

235	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	70.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
1332	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	199.80
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
14.4	Ft. Cement ~~Gutter~~ steps	@ .60	Ft.	8.64
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
177	Ft. ~~Drain~~ Lumber	@	Ft.	2.83
3.22	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ $8.10	Yd.	26.08
700.15	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	770.16
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			37.57
	Engineering			15.67
	Inspection			31.00
	TOTAL			$1162.25

NOTES

No. [illegible]	Amt.	370.19
No. [illegible]	Amt.	370.19
No. [illegible]	Amt.	370.19
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		1110.57

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Belote $1115.57 Less for [illegible] $5 = $1110.57

Lot No.	Name	Feet yds	Price	Amt	Less for Corner	[illegible]
* 1	Yates & McGuire	66.73	$1.66	$110.77	46.11	$64.66
2	W. R. McGuire	42.24	"	70.12		70.12
6	E. M. Mitchell	25.94	"	43.06		43.06
7	" "	6.38	"	10.59		10.59
8	Mrs. A. E. Moore	101.18	"	167.96		167.96
9	A. H. Vanderhoof	51.37	"	85.27		85.27
10	Frank Camhill	51.89	"	86.14		86.14
11	Mrs. C. F. White	68.49	"	113.69		113.69
12	D. H. [illegible]	50.85	"	84.41		84.41
13	Mary [illegible] Goodrich	65.38	"	108.53	46.11	62.42
14	Mrs. [illegible]	74.20	"	123.17	46.11	77.06
15	St. Genevieve College	62.80	"	104.25		104.25
Alleyway	City of Asheville	32.70	"	54.28	54.28	
		700.15	"	$1162.24	$192.61	$969.63

M. Lee City Eng

Recd the notes
Sept 2/14
E. T. Belote

To Tax Col. [illegible]-5-14

Good Roads Assn. Repair - Streets

A Communication from a Committee of the Good Roads Association composed of Dr C P Ambler. Dr. [illegible] and [illegible]. calling attention to needed repairs on various streets of the City, was read and on motion referred to the Street Com.

S.P.C.A. Complaint

Communication of J G Deshler Sect of the Asheville S P C A, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading Sept 2nd was placed upon its second reading and passed, and on motion the rules were suspended and was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Ordinance Electric Wiring

Sec. 1. That all electrical wires hereafter placed or installed in any building within the fire district of the City of Asheville for the purposes of carrying or conducting electric currents of electricity shall be done in conduit and, if that is impracticable, shall be done with armored cable.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm or corporation who shall install any electrical wires in the City of Asheville contrary to the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every such offence.

Sec. 3. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move that the foregoing ordinance be passed on its first reading.

W. P. Patterson

Alderman.

Approved as to form, September 4th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard

Corporation Counsel.

The following Ordinance which passed its first reading August 14th second reading August 21st was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law.

Ordinance Congested District

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE DO ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That Section Nine of the Traffic Ordinance adopted December 13th, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit; "also East College St. between Broadway and Market St. and West College St. between North Lexington Avenue and Broadway:

Provided, that the proprietor of any hotel the front of which abuts on any street within said congested district shall have the privilege of standing or permitting to stand in front of his hotel not more than two vehicles to be used exclusively for conveying patrons of said hotel to and from any railroad station, but such vehicles while so standing shall have conspicuously displayed thereon signs indicating the purpose for which said vehicles may be used.

Sec. 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after October 1st, 1914.

R. L. Francis

Alderman.

Approved as to form August 15th, 1914.

S. G. Bernard

Copy to Police Dept. Sept [illegible]

Corporatin Counsel.

The following report was on motion adopted

Grove Park Inn Water

I have seen the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for the proposed 10" water main from College St. to Grove Park Inn, and north eastern section of the City, and am unable to agree with them.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue the Writ for a Jury to Condemn right of way for a 10" Water Main from College Street to serve the Grove Park Inn and the North Eastern Section of the City according to map or plat by City Engineer.

Reports

Weekly reports of the Water, Sewer, Sanitary, Street, and Incinerator Dept. were read and ordered filed.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Sept 11 [illegible]

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible] & [illegible]	Austin Av.	6 Room Res	Est Cost	2400.00
[illegible] [illegible]	" [illegible] St	" "	" "	600.00
C. B. Coon	" Cumberland Av. 9	" "	" "	5500.00
J. H. Bledsoe & Co.	Lot [illegible] Side Broadway 6	" "	" "	2500.00
	" S. S. Monroe Pl. 6	" "	" "	2500.00
Bledsoe Reynolds & Johnson	" Side John St 5	" "	" "	2000.00
James T. Burgess	" Ridge	" Add	" "	100.00
Noland Brown & Co	" [illegible] St	Garage	" "	100.00

On Motion Adjourned

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sept [illegible]

Board met in regular session all members present Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Auto [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Automobiles to [illegible] without [illegible] [illegible] was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel for report.

[illegible] Clayton & [illegible] Owens

[illegible] Clayton and [illegible] Owens complained of assessments for street [illegible] [illegible] and on motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Sanitary Receptacles

Health Officer [illegible] stated that [illegible] had so far been unable to secure the [illegible] of the merchants and residents in providing proper receptacles for refuse, and asked that they be instructed definitely as to the future [illegible] in the matter. In the Board's opinion the matter was [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible].

Lights Highland St. Chestnut St. &

The residents of Highland St. complained that the [illegible] light on the northern [illegible] of this street was out [illegible] of the time [illegible] [illegible] that the Board remove this light [illegible] the [illegible] light and place an additional [illegible] at the intersection of Highland and Chestnut. Matter referred to the Light Committee.

Coleman Ave. & Water

Request for a water line on Coleman Ave to connect with Austin Ave was on motion referred to the Water Committee.

Swimming Pool.

On motion it was ordered that the Swimming Pool be closed for the season.

[illegible]

Southside Ave. Sidewalk

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it has been found necessary that a sidewalk be laid on SOUTHSIDE AVENUE:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED: That a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the southe side of SOUTHSIDE AVENUE, from South French Broad Avenue to Choctaw Street, and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

High School [illegible]

[illegible] matter of [illegible] fencing the retaining wall in front of the [illegible] referred to the [illegible]

Church St.
Patton Ave.
Paving

[illegible] that [illegible] Street [illegible] with [illegible] connect with [illegible] distance, he [illegible] substitution on top [illegible] to be done by the [illegible] subject to their usual [illegible] subject to the terms of their [illegible] and that the costs of [illegible] property owners [illegible]

Baltimore Ave.
Traffic

[illegible] before [illegible], relating to [illegible] being placed was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Broadway Sidewalk

The matter of laying a sidewalk on Broadway from [illegible] to Lexington Ave. [illegible] side, was referred to the Street [illegible]

Health Dept.
Equipment

The matter of purchasing the necessary wagons, carts [illegible] to take care of the garbage under the new sanitary ordinance was on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. Connally Cove
Watershed

On motion the Mayor was authorized to close [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] Connally for the Connally [illegible] watershed at $[illegible] per acre subject to the [illegible] timber lease of the North Fork Lumber Co. [illegible] the contract with Mrs. Connally Cove for [illegible] the above boundary and right of way [illegible] property adjoining the above boundary of [illegible]

J. H. Martin
Water Bill

[illegible] J. H. Martin water bill to date of [illegible] was duly seconded and carried Alderman [illegible] voting [illegible]

Atkinson St.
Sewer

[illegible] it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare specifications and ask for bids for Atkinson St. [illegible]

License
J. S. Gregg

[illegible] non-transferable license was granted J. S. Gregg to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 31 1915

Pipe purchased

The Purchasing Agent was authorized to buy one Car of Terra-Cotta Pipe on requisition

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[illegible]
Church
School

The Pastor and Trustees of the [illegible] Church tendered their church building for school purposes for the ensuing year at the former rental of $[illegible] per month. Matter on motion referred to the School Board.

Livingston St.
Hattie Jordan

[illegible]

Atkinson St.
Widening

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue the writ for a jury to condemn right of way for ~~sidewalk~~ [illegible] on Atkinson St. [illegible]

The following communication was on motion referred to the [illegible]

W. C. Pryor

The Mayor, and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to call your attention to the bad condition in which the city has left the property of W.C.Pryor, situated at the intersection of Josephine and Louisa Streets.

The manner in which the work is done on Louisa Street has made the entrance to the rear of this property practically impassable and by the removal of an excessive amount of dirt, you caused the concrete retaining wall on the front of this property to give way.

It will be necessary to do something at once as the property has already been greatly damaged, and in the event the present retaining wall on the front gives completely away, the damage will be much greater.

Under all of the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the City should build a sufficient retaining wall on Louisa Street adjacent to this property and put the entrance to the rear of this property in passable condition.

Yours very truly,

W C Pryor

The following petition was on motion referred to the St. Com. for investigation and report.

Ravenscroft Road

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR

and

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen;-

We the undersigned Citizens of Asheville, and property owners in the Ravenscroft sub-division, respectfully request that [illegible] the street through

High School Wall — [illegible] matter of [illegible] the retaining wall in front of the High School, was on motion refered to the [illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] to connect with [illegible] [illegible] stone [illegible]

Church St. Patton Ave. Paving — [illegible] Bitulithic [illegible] top [illegible] to be done by the [illegible] subject to their usual [illegible] subject to the terms of their contract [illegible] and that the costs of same be [illegible] to the [illegible] property owners [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Coffee [illegible] closing

Biltmore Ave. Traffic — [illegible] the [illegible] placed was refered to the Street Committee with power to act.

The matter of laying a sidewalk on Broadway

Broadway Sidewalk — from [illegible] to Lexington Ave. [illegible] side, was refered to the Street [illegible]

The matter of [illegible] the necessary Wagons, Carts

Health Dept. Equipment — [illegible] to take care of the garbage under the new sanitary ordinance [illegible] on motion refered to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to close [illegible] with Mrs [illegible] Connally for the Connally

Mrs. C. T. Connally / Mrs. Connally Cove Watershed — [illegible] water shed at [illegible] per acre subject to the [illegible] lease of the North Fork [illegible] to close the Contract with Mrs. Connally Cove for [illegible] boundary and right of way [illegible] the property adjoining the above boundary of [illegible]

J. H. Martin Water Bill — [illegible] to allow [illegible] Martin water bill to date of [illegible] was duly seconded and carried [illegible] voting [illegible]

Atkinson St. Sewer — [illegible] it was ordered that the City Engineer [illegible] proper specifications and ask for bids for Atkinson St. [illegible]

License L. S. Gregg — [illegible] non transferable license was granted L. S. Gregg to peddle produce on the City Streets year ending May 31 [illegible]

Pipe purchased — The Purchasing agent was authorized to buy one Car of Terra-Cotta Pipe on requisition

[illegible] Pastor and Trustees of the [illegible] tendered

[illegible] Church School — their church building for school purposes for the ensuing year at the former rental of [illegible] per month. Matter [illegible] on motion refered to the School Board.

Livingston St. Addie Jordan — [illegible]

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue

Atkinson St. Widening: — [illegible] for a survey to condemn right of way for ~~[illegible]~~ widening [illegible] Atkinson St. [illegible]

The following communication [illegible]

W. C. Pryor —

The Mayor, and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to call your attention to the bad condition in which the city has left the property of W.C.Pryor, situated at the intersection of Josephine and Louisa Streets.

The manner in which the work is done on Louisa Street has made the entrance to the rear of this property practically impassable and by the removal of an excessive amount of dirt, you caused the concrete retaining wall on the front of this property to give way.

It will be necessary to do something at once as the property has already been greatly damaged, and in the event the present retaining wall on the front gives completely away, the damage will be much greater.

Under all of the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the City should build a sufficient retaining wall on Louisa Street adjacent to this property and put the entrance to the rear of this property in passable condition.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Pryor

The following petition was on motion refered to the St. Comm. for investigation [illegible]

Ravenscroft Road —

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR
and
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen;-

We the undersigned Citizens of Asheville, and property owners in the Ravenscroft sub-division, respectfully request that the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen accept the street through the said Ravenscroft property, entering the property from Aston Place near Church Street, giving the name of "Ravenscroft Road" to be the permanent and lawful name of the said Street.

Mrs Linnie H. Davis.
Eugenia Rowe
Mrs. A. M. Frye
N. Buckner

The following report [illegible]

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

St. Dunstans [illegible] Hydrants

Your Water Committee wish to report that the hydrants on ST.DUNSTAN'S ROAD have been relocated.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

[illegible] and carried

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN;

[illegible] St.

I move that the name of Josephine Street be changed to ANNANDALE STREET.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman Street Committee.

The following report of the Street Committee was on [illegible]

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN;

Your Street Committee have investigated the matters referred to them and wish to make the following report:

In regard to right of way for PHIFER ST. we repont that the request of Mr. Merrimon has been complied with.

We do not feel that the request for MAIDEN LANE SIDEWALK can be granted at this time.

We recommend that, owing to the confusion of numbers on houses in the two Liberty Streets, that South Liberty St. be changed to Rawls Street, in honor of our Ex-Mayor.

Williams St. Paving

We recommend that the request for paving on Williams St. be not granted at this time, inasmuch as other improvements are being planned.

Carter St. Repairs

We wish to report that CARTER STREET is not being repaired.

We do not feel that BROOKLET STREET can be accepted at this time.

Respectfully,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

A. B. Sites

A. S. Barnett
Street Committee.

Cumberland Circle St.
Blake St.
Cumberland Aves.
South Liberty St.
Paving

The following reports of Paving Cumberland Circle from Cumberland ave to Cumberland ave. Blake Street from Montford to Cumberland aves. Cumberland ave. from Cherry Street to Starnes ave. South Liberty Street from Woodfin Street to Orange St. having been duly advertised on motion adopted and the liens were declared complete and operation, and the Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by Law.

Bitulithic PAVING Sept 3rd 1914
Cumberland Circle ~~ST.~~ FROM Cumberland Ave. TO Cumberland Ave.

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	1424
Width Ft.	22+24
Cost Lineal Ft.	$5.58
Cost Front Ft.	1.86
Cost Square Yd.	
Yds. of	
Yds. of	

3715 Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	7801	50
Yds. of	@	Yd.		
Yds. of	@	Yd.		
126.9 Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	34	42
Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd		
Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd		
Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.		
Ft. Culvert	@	Ft.		
Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.		
Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each		
Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.		
Bridges				
Engineering				
Inspection			27	86
Force Act.			30	00
			52	14
Total			$7945	92

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	621	60
No.	621	60
No.	621	61
No.	621	61
No.	621	61
No.	621	61
No.		
TOTAL	372[illegible]	6[illegible]

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY		
PERMANENT		
No. 56[illegible]	[illegible]	05
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	05
No.		
No.	[illegible]	05
No.		
No.		
No.		
No.		
TOTAL	[illegible]	

[illegible] 30.90

DUE PAVING CO.

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.		
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.		
2051 Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $.45	Ft.	922	95
17.3 Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.52	Ft.	8	65
			8877	52
Less Eng. & Inspection			57	86
City's Part Paving				
TOTAL			$8819	66

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*31	A. Campbell	177.8	$1.86	$330.71
31½	" " "	65.	"	120.90
37	C. H. Honess	81	"	150.66
38	J. C. McPherson	69	"	128.34
39	E. W. Shear	63.5	"	118.11
40	C. H. Honess	60	"	111.60
41	D. L. Jackson	105.	"	195.30
42	W. H. Redwood	75.5	"	140.43
43	J. A. Perry	75.	"	139.50
137	" " "	137.67	"	256.07
136	" " "	142.3	"	264.68
135	" " "	70	"	130.20
134	" " "	70	"	130.20
133	" " "	70	"	130.20
132	H. B. Hood	73.4	"	136.52
126	Mrs. W. J. Cowley	129.4	"	240.68
124	" " " "	127.	"	236.22
125	" " " "	60.	"	111.60
	" "	65.	"	120.90
		1646.57	"	$3062.62

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			
*122	Mrs. W. J. Cowley	65	$1.86	$120.90
121	" " " "	65	"	120.90
120	" " " "	62	"	115.32
119	" " " "	60	"	111.60
139	Mrs. Kenzie Bates	70	"	130.20
138	Mrs. W. J. Cowley	70	"	130.20
44	" " " "	70	"	130.20
45	" " " "	70	"	130.20
46	" " " "	70	"	130.20
47	" " " "	95	"	176.70
48	" " " "	60	"	111.60
49	" " " "	92	"	171.12
50	" " " "	48	"	89.28
54	" " " "	60	"	111.60
55	" " " "	60	"	111.60
56	" " " "	73	"	135.78
		1090.	"	$2027.40

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Nov. [illegible] 1914, Received Cash Payment $3989.82 and $30.90 City's Part notes also temporary note for $5090.02
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav. Co.
By C. M. Dillingham Supt

TOTAL

Received the above 6 notes Sept. 5, 1914
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav. Co.
By C. M. Dillingham Supt

TOTAL

Bitulithic PAVING Aug 25 1914
Blake St. FROM Montford Ave. TO Cumberland Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	566
Width	24 Ft.
Cost Lineal Ft.	5.70
Cost Front Ft.	1.90
Cost Square Yd.	2.126
Yds. of	
Yds. of	

1517.3 Yds. of	@ $2.10	Yd.	$3186	33
Yds. of	@	Yd.		
Yds. of	@	Yd.		
Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	11	22
Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.		
Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.		
Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.		
Ft. Culvert	@	Ft.		
Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.		
Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each		
Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.		
~~Bridges~~ Force Act.			1	65
Engineering			17	00
Inspection 4 days			10	00
Total			$3226	20

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	4 30
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	2090 95

20.91

DUE PAVING CO.

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.		
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.		
Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $	Ft.		
Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $	Ft.		
Less engineering & Inspection			27	00
City's Part Paving				
TOTAL			$3199	20

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*61 alley	Jessie L. Hattemer	172	$1.90	$326 80
62	J. C. Bossie	85	"	161 50
63 alley	Bessie D. Jones	85	"	161 50
71	J. L. Jensen	60	"	114 00
70	H. C. Jo[illegible]son	135	"	256 50
72	McNeely DuBose Est	195	"	370 50
75	Julia F. Tennent	41	"	77 90
76	J. E. Tennent	42	"	79 80
77	H. D. Ro[illegible]ins	70	"	133 00
78	C. R. Howell	60	"	114 00
79	Mrs. H. R. [illegible]tain	61	"	115 90
80	Lula F. [illegible]artsell	94.5	"	179 55
				$2090 95
TOTAL				

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			
TOTAL				

Received the above 6 notes Sept. 5, 1914
and temporary note for $2,090.95
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C W Dillingham
Supt.

Nov. 6, 1914. Received Cash Payment $184.30 & int. $20.91 & 4 City's Part notes
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C W Dillingham Supt

Bitulithic PAVING Aug 26th 1914
Cumberland Ave St. FROM Cherry St TO Flanders Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	466
Width	24 Ft.
Cost Lineal Ft.	5.76
Cost Front Ft.	1.92
Cost Square Yd.	2.257
Yds. of	
Yds. of	

1189.3 Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	$2497	53
Yds. of	@	Yd.		
Yds. of	@	Yd.		
105 Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	36	75
Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.		
Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.		
Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.		
Ft. Culvert	@	Ft.		
Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.		
Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each		
Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.		
~~Bridges~~ Force Act.			10	20
Engineering			44	52
Inspection			30	00
Extra haul 542.0 yds @ .12			65	16
Total			$2684	16

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	215 76
No.	215 77
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	
TOTAL	[illegible]

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	577 49
No.	577 49
No.	577 49
No.	577 49
No.	
No.	[illegible] 22
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	1714 18

DUE PAVING CO.

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.		
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.		
887 Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $ .45	Ft.	399	15
Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $	Ft.		
			3083	31
Less Engineering & Inspection			74	52
City's Part Paving				
TOTAL			$3008	79

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
107	Geo. S. Powell	100	$1.92	$192 00
108	J. C. Gentry	138.8	"	266 50
109	Leticia Greenlee	99.	"	190 08
110	A. G. Swartzburg	109.	"	209 28
110½	Waddell Gillis	87	"	167 04
111	" "	48	"	92 16
112	" "	103.5	"	198 72
113	J. M. Lacy	70.5	"	135 36
114	W. H. Zuburg	116.	"	222 72
117	M. V. Gentry	21	"	40 32
				$1714 18
TOTAL				

Also temporary note for 1714.18
J. E. T. L. Sept. 23, 1914.

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			
TOTAL				

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received the above 6 notes Sept 5, 1914
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C W Dillingham
Supt.

Nov. 6, 1914 Received Cash Payment $[illegible] & $12.14 & 4 City's Part notes
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C W Dillingham Supt

Bitulithic PAVING Sept 4th 1914
S. Liberty ST. FROM Woodfin St TO Orange St

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	1091.5	
Width	24 Ft.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		$5 88
Cost Front Ft.		1 96
Cost Square Yd.		
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

2971.86	Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	6240 91
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
65.3	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ 35	Yd.	22 85
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Culvert City	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	98 04
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	~~Bridges~~ Force Act			8 00
	Engineering			18 02
	Inspection			30 00
	Total			$6417 82

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

DUE PAVING CO.

	Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.	
	Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.	
636.9	Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $.45	Ft.	286 60
36.9	Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.52	Ft.	18 45
				6722 87
	Less Eng. Inspec, & Culvert			146 06
	City's Part Paving			
	TOTAL			$6576 81

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*25	Mrs. J. C. Spears	162.5	$1.96	$318.50
24	Asheville School for girls	60	"	117.60
23	" " "	60	"	117.60
22	" " "	54.7	"	107.21
21	R. M. Ramsey	123.7	"	242.45
19	" "	60	"	117.60
18	" "	60	"	117.60
17	" "	60	"	117.60
120	W. R. Sluder	30.6	"	59.98
27	J. A. & R. M. Young	40	"	78.40
28	Lewis Londow	50	"	98.00
29	K. L. Finkelstein	35	"	68.60
29½	" "	43	"	84.28
30	R. C. Hawkins	42	"	82.32
31	W. J. Hough	154.2	"	302.23
		1035.7	"	$2029.97

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			
*33	J. A. Ware	157.8	$1.96	$309.29
35	City of Asheville	60	"	117.60
36	" " "	60	"	117.60
37	R. B. Zagier	60	"	117.60
38	Finestein	60	"	117.60
39	"	60	"	117.60
40	Burton & Holt	45	"	88.20
41	P. W. Mears	45	"	88.20
42	Sam Finestein	45	"	88.20
43	" "	45	"	88.20
44	" "	60	"	117.60
45	" "	60	"	117.60
46	Jewish Synagogue	60	"	117.60
47	Josephine Means	60	"	117.60
48	W. E. Britt	73.7	"	144.45
49	M. C. Weaver	100.	"	196.00
		1051.5	"	2060.94

Nov. 6, 1914 Received Cash Payment $151.75 & int. $40.91 & 4 City's Part notes
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav. Co
By L. W. Dillingham Supt

B. M. Lee City Eng

24857 0

Total 4090 91

Received Notes #473 to 478 Inclusive and one Temporary note in full settlement of above Estimate. 1914
The Atlantic Bitulithic Co
By L. W. Dillingham Supt

TOTAL

Merrimon Ave. Sidewalks

The following report of Sidewalk on Merrimon Ave from Hillside Street to near Spears Ave having been duly advertised was on motion adopted, and the liens were declared Complete and operative and the Clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Cement SIDEWALK Sept 4 1914
Merrimon Ave ~~St.~~ FROM Hillside St TO near Spears Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		1 31
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

165.35	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .40	Yd.	66 14
100	" " " Yds. Hard Rock	@ .30	Yd.	30 00
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
594.7	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	654 17
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			3 50
	Inspection			10 25
				15 00
	TOTAL			$779 06

NOTES

No. 464	Amt.	251 27
No. 465	Amt.	251 27
No. 466	Amt.	251 27
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		753 81

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due E. T. Belote $753.81

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.
3	B. G. Barber	158.	$1.31	206.98
2	A. W. Calloway	181.	"	237.11
1	Dr. Von Ruck	195	"	255.45
35	Nixon	3.	"	3.93
34	Z. V. Creasman	31.5	"	41.27
4	H. B. King	18.1	"	23.71
Corners	City	8.1	"	10.61
		594.7		$779.06

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
	AMT FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng. J. C.

Z. V. Creasman Sidewalk

Complaint was filed by Z. V. Creasman on the above report of the Connection between the new and old Sidewalks in front of his property being out of line. Matter on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Storm Sewer East St. to Broadway

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to condemn right of way for a Storm Sewer from East Street to Broadway.

[illegible] made personal [illegible] in the sum of $400.00 for alleged damage to [illegible] property on account of overflow water [illegible] street, matter refered to the Corp. Counsel

[illegible] Dr. W. W. Summer of [illegible] in the sum of $[illegible] for alleged damage to his Automobile and person on account of running into a Fire Hydt. on [illegible] on the night of Sept 1-1914

Matter on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel

Mrs. W. D. Summer Damages

A petition from the property owners on Henrietta St. requesting water and sewer on this street was read and the Clerk was instructed to notify them that [illegible] street shall have been properly graded [illegible] accept same and provide the necessary [illegible]

Henrietta St. Water & sewer

Request of Jesse R. Carter for water line on Carter Street, was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Carter St. Water

Request of [illegible] Shuford for rebate on water bill for month of May of $4.50 account of [illegible] was on motion refered [illegible]

Request for street lights [illegible] one near [illegible] House and one near L Bradleys, [illegible] on motion refered to the Light Committee

Agreeable to the following report the Clerk was instructed to request the removal of the refered.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

There is a tree on the property in the rear of the Auditorium, which belongs to the A. M. Penland Estate. Dr. Will Weaver of Leicester is one of the heirs. In my opinion that tree is dangerous to the residents to the residents nearby, It is badly decayed and ought [illegible] be removed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caleb Leonard

Building Inspector.

Tree message

The following report was on motion [illegible]

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Fannie B. White against the City of Asheville for damages for personal injuries claimed to have been received as the result of a fall on North French Broad Avenue, I beg to say that after an investigation of the facts and the law bearing thereon, I am of opinion that she is not entitled to recover.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Fannie B. White

The following recommendation was on motion [illegible]

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of the Asheville Power and Light Company to furnish power and garage for the new Electric Trucks purchased by the City, beg to recommend that their proposition, as submitted by letter of August 19th, be accepted and the City Clerk be instructed to so notify them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson

C. W. Brown

R. L. Fornier

Sanitary Committee

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Wm. J. Cooke to remove kitchen garbage, beg to recommend that same be accepted and that the Corporation Council be instructed to draw up the necessary papers for the contract for the term of three years, dating from this date, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign and execute said contract for the City.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Patterson

C. W. Brown

R. L. Fornier

Sanitary Committee

Wm. J. Cooke

[illegible] regulating the manner in which forage shall be handled, and providing for the removal of same was introduced and passed [illegible]

[illegible] Forage

[illegible] resignations of Aldermen J S Leverett and [illegible] were tendered and on motion [illegible]

[illegible] Leverett [illegible]

The matter of filling the places made vacant by the resignation of Aldermen Leverett and Rowell was postponed [illegible]

Edgemont Road Sidewalk. Report of City Engineer showing the total cost of laying a Sidewalk on Edgemont Road from [illegible] together with a list of the [illegible] part of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised [illegible]

Reports. Reports [illegible] of the [illegible], Street, Water, Sewer and [illegible] Depts, were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for any bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

[illegible]	44 Gudger	4 Room	Res	Est Cost	600.00
[illegible]	Lewis	4	"	" "	600.00
[illegible]	Rankin Ave	7	"	" "	2500.00
[illegible]	Buchanan Rd	3	"	" "	525.00
[illegible]	Henrietta	6	"	" "	2000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Repair		"	[illegible]

On Motion adjourned
M[illegible]Clark
City Clerk

[illegible] met in regular session all members present except Alderman [illegible] Mayor [illegible] presiding

Minutes of the last meeting [illegible]

[illegible] St. Storm Sewer. Report of the jury assessing benefits for the construction of the [illegible] Street Storm Sewer was read and ordered advertised [illegible]

Rawls St. South Liberty. Petition from the property owners of Rawls St protesting against any change in the name of South Liberty (or Rawls St) was read, and the action of the Board Sept [illegible]th was on motion rescinded and the matter was referred to the City Engineer and Street Committee to [illegible]

Coleman Ave. Carter St. Stumptown. The matter of providing water lines on Coleman Ave. Carter Street and Stumptown was on motion referred to the Water Committee with power to act

FIRE Hose. The matter of testing the present equipment of fire Hose and the purchase of any additional hose needed, was on motion referred to the Fire Committee with power to act

Lights Highland, Holland Eloise. The matter of providing sufficient Street Light on Highland, Holland and Eloise Streets, by relocating the present lights or otherwise was on motion referred to the Light Committee With power to act

Light [illegible] Ave. The matter of providing shade for a light complained of by [illegible] on [illegible] Ave was referred to the Light Committee with power to act

High School Trees. [illegible] Cutting of trees on [illegible] by the School management was on motion referred to the Parks Committee

Ravenscroft Road. On recommendation of the Street Committee Ravenscroft Road was accepted as a City Street

Highland St. Improve. The Matter of Completing the improvements on Highland Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Noah Murrough Complaint. Complaint of Noah Murrough of the manner in which the Street was graded in front of his property on South Grove Street, was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Sewer manhole Poplar St. Complaint of an overflow Sewer Manhole at [illegible] Poplar Street was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee [illegible] attached to the [illegible] were ordered to be [illegible] on motion he was instructed [illegible] it to [illegible].

[illegible] of the Board was [illegible] from Oct 1st to April 1st [illegible] of the house [illegible] the Millard & Stikeleather [illegible] was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

[illegible] for the construction of a sewer [illegible] and Livingston St. was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

Maxwell Ave.
Pine Grove Ave
Livingston St
Sewers

[illegible] report was on motion adopted

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee wish to report that in the matter of damages to Mrs.T.J.DAYTON, 91 Williams St., which was referred to your Committee, we have investigated this claim and recommend that she be paid $37.50 in full settlement for same.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

A. B. Siles

A. G. Barnett
Street Committee.

Pd. Sept. 26 '14

The following order was on motion adopted

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen, it has been found necessary that a sidewalk be laid on BROADWAY:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: That a six foot concrete sidewalk be laid or constructed on the west side of BROADWAY, from Woodfin Street to Lexington Ave., and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

Broadway Sidewalk.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman.

Mrs. O.A. Stevens Complaint

Complaint of Mrs O A Stevens of surface water at 168 Bartlett Street, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

East College St Resurfacing

The proposition of Warren Bro. Co. for resurfacing or paving E. College Street, was on motion refered to the City Engineer to determine the yardage of same and report to the Board for their information in selecting a paving material

Sewer & Sidewalks

[illegible] for [illegible] sidewalk on Carter Street [illegible] by the City, and private [illegible] line on said street taken [illegible] by the City, was on motion refered to the [illegible] Committee.

Dundee St. Opening

A petition from the property owners for opening Dundee Street from [illegible] to South [illegible] was read and on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Ordinance

The amendment to the [illegible] ordinance [illegible] referred to as the [illegible] Ordinance, which passed its first reading Sept. [illegible] was placed upon its second reading and passed and was laid over until the next regular meeting when it will have its final reading. In the meantime the Clerk was ordered to publish the proposed ordinance [illegible] said Ordinance to become effective [illegible]

The following transaction was on motion duly approved

Petition
Mrs. Florence S. Vance
Mr. J. H. Martin

STATEMENT OF LAND TRANSACTION
WITH
MRS.FLORENCE S.VANCE and
Mr. J. H. MARTIN

FOR PURCHASE OF LANDS ON NORTH FORK WATERSHED.

***** *****

August and September 1914.

Mrs.FLORENCE S.VANCE - 53 1/4 acres @ $15.00		
Paid inf ull Sept.16,1914 -#64		$798.75

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Mr.J.H.MARTIN - 629 3/4 acres @ $12.50..................		$7,871.87
Pro rata share of taxes		34.11
		$7,905.98
Paid Aug. 13 - #3284	$1,000.00	
Paid Sept.21 - # 124	4,268.48	
* Paid Jno.E.Patton - Sept.21 30-day note - in full	600.00	
Assumed Van Wagoner mortgage	1,000.00	
" " interest	20.00	
Assumed Wm.Farr mortgage	1,000.00	
" " interest	17.50	
	$7,905.98	$7,905.98

The above being subject to conditions stationed in report of Water Committee as adopted and filed August 14, 1914. See Minutes of Board of Aldermen - Volume 9 - Page 193.

*The above amount of $600. paid to Jno.E.Patton for lumber contract with J.H.Martin under date of May 30, 1912, was settled with J.E.Patton by giving the City's 30-day note for $600. the said Patton being granted permission to remove from said property such lumber, logs, etc. as he now has upon said land sawed and cut and also any lumbering outfit, tools, machinery etc. as stated in deed of conveyance John E.Patton and Maggie Patton to City of Asheville, dated Sept.22,1914, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe.Co.

In connection with the above transaction, all water rents due by J.H.Martin to Sept. 21,1914, were allowed. See Minutes Vol.9 - P:234.

The following [illegible] was on motion ordered filed

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sirs:

[illegible]

The matter of the prosecution of persons who refuse to pay auto. hire, which was referred to me, I beg to say that such persons are not subject to prosecution therefor unless some element of fraud enters into the transaction, because the Constitution of North Carolina provides against imprisonment for debt.

Very truly yours,
J. G. Merrimon
Corp. Counsel.

The following report was on motion ordered filed

To the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:

Hill St. Property line

As directed by you I have made the survey of the Street lines along the south line of Hill St. from Buttrick St. east and find that there is a space of from 2½ to 5 feet between the Street or Property line and the back side of the new cement walk. It will take 97 feet of 24" pipe to carry the storm water along the front of lot on Buttrick St. so that the ditch which carries the water now can be filled. The water from the hollow east of Oakdale ave. can be turned into the St at this point and carried in the gutter to the inlet near Buttrick St. a distance of 200 feet.

Henrietta St. Profile

I have made a profile of Henrietta St. and given it to Mr Clark.

Respectfully
B. M. Lee City Eng

Arlington St. Sidewalk

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of laying a Sidewalk on Arlington Street from Furman ave to Hollywood St. together with a list of the pro rata part of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised as provided by law.

Biltmore Ave. Paving

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of paving Biltmore ave from Pack Square to a little south of Beaumont Street, together with a list of the pro rata part of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised as provided by law.

Sidewalk [illegible]
Police Report

Report of [illegible] specially deputized to clear the sidewalks of dirt & etc was read and ordered filed.

License
Burke Dryman

A non transferable license was granted Burke Dryman to operate a One Horse Dray on the City Streets ending May 31 [illegible]

Police
A. B. James
[illegible]
J. S. Leverett
C. Ed. Howell

A. B. James and [illegible] were duly elected to fill the places made vacant by the resignations of J. S. Leverett and C. E. Howell effective [illegible]

High School Fire Escapes

Building Inspector reported the completion of the fire escapes to the fourth floor of the High School east side

Reports

Monthly reports of the Sanitary, Street, Water, Sewer and [illegible] departments were read and ordered filed

M. L. Kelley

Bills of M. L. Kelly for work done and material furnished the various departments were referred to the different departments for [illegible]

Eagles Opening

An invitation was given the Mayor and Board by the Eagles to meet with them in the opening of their new home on Broadway Thursday Oct 1st at 8 o'clock P.M. On motion the invitation was accepted with thanks

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows:

W. Thrash	115 Blanton St	1 room res 1st Dist	[illegible]50.00
Donohoe Rawls	7 Hillside	2 " " "	2150.00
Mary R Batterham	75 "	3 " " "	700.00
C. H. Honess	40 Cumberland Circle	Garage "	75.00
Asheville Ice Co	Roberts Street	Warehouse " "	500.00

On motion adjourned
J. M. Clark City-Clerk

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ordinance [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with Mayor [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] seven [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] ceiling [illegible] on motion refered to the Public Safety [illegible] the [illegible] Building Inspector with power to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] granted free [illegible] [illegible] License [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] Streets year Ending May 31 1[illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] the purchase of 1000 ft [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fire hose from the Eureka Hose Co [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] a shed for the hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dept, was refered to the Fire Committee and [illegible] [illegible] with power [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] repairs some of the springs and mattresses in the Fire Dept Dormitory, was on motion refered to the Fire Committee with power to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] was elected to represent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Association of Fire Engineers which meets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oct [illegible] to 23rd

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hall management for lights on [illegible] Hill was refered to the Light Committee

[illegible] Committee [illegible] that probably by having [illegible] [illegible] on some of the old Wagons, they would [illegible] [illegible] the necessity of purchasing any new Wagons [illegible] [illegible] this Connection the McCrary Co submitted [illegible] price of [illegible] each according to the following Specifications

Sanitary Committee
Wagons.

Replying to your request for our price for making two wagon beds, with drop plain boards, bottom of beds lined with sheet iron 1/16" thick, beds partitioned off in centre with removable partition, gate to fasten like the gate on the dump wagon we built, painted & lettered will Cost ($50 00/100) fifty dollars each.

Length of bed 13 ft, sides 2 ft high plain boards 10" wide making the side 2 ft 10½ high when plain boards are [illegible]

We are figuring on building a very substantial bed for this price but if you want something cheaper we can make beds for less money

Hoping to be favored with your order we remain

Yours very truly
[illegible]

Sanitary Rept.
Garbage.

The Sanitary Committee also reported, that they had Commenced the Collection of Kitchen Garbage

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] plans [illegible] specifications and [illegible] for bids for the construction of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made a survey and estimate of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] line to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Sewer Committee reported that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] been [illegible]

[illegible] matter of adjusting the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] for alleged damage to property [illegible] [illegible] St was on motion refered to the St Committee and City Attorney

[illegible] matter of working [illegible] [illegible] Prisoners [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Streets instead of the County roads, was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel and St Committee for investigation and report.

Prisoners
for Street work.

The matter of resurfacing [illegible] College St from Poplar St to the gap of the mountain was on motion refered to the Street Committee with power to act

A letter of protest from the Southern Paving Construction Co of the amount of track work being required of them by the City Engineer was read and on motion the matter was refered to the St Committee and City Engineer jointly.

Charlotte St.

The question arose as to the limit of the Southern Paving Construction Co's guarantee on Charlotte St. and on motion the matter was refered to Mayor and Corporation Counsel for investig

[illegible] paid [illegible] to take the [illegible]
[illegible] the City [illegible] on motion referred to
[illegible] Committee with power to act.
[illegible] the Streets on the
[illegible] Hill St. and [illegible] on motion [illegible]
[illegible] report of the Police Committee [illegible]
[illegible] recommended [illegible] on motion adopted.

[illegible] Elizabeth St. [illegible]

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Police Committee held Aug. 31st., 1914, to investigate complaints, the question of an increase in the pay of the Police Captains came up, and after the matter was thoroughly investigated, it was decided to recommend that the pay of the Police Captains be increased to [illegible].00, beginning October 1st., 1914.

Respectfully recommended,

POLICE COMMITTEE

[illegible] Chairman

W. P. Patterson

Police Captains

[illegible] resolutions were on motion adopted

Hill St. Sidewalk

WHEREAS, IN THE OPINION of the Street Committee, it has been found necessary that a sidewalk should be laid on HILL STREET,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED, that a concreted sidewalk five feet in width be laid on the east side of HILL STREET from the intersection of Buttrick St. to the top of the hill, including the property belonging to Rev. MR. Spurgeon, and the cost of same be assessed against the abutting property owners as provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

Lexington Ave.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee, it has been found necessary that a sidewalk should be laid on ~~PATTON~~ Lexington AVENUE,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RECOMMENDED, that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on the west side of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from the intersection of Patton Ave. to Aston Street, and the cost of same charged to abutting property owners as provided by law.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

Forest Hill Drive

[illegible] following report and recommendations of the Street Committee were on motion adopted, [illegible] Forest Hill [illegible] be paved by the [illegible] under the terms of their contract dated [illegible] and that the cost of same be charged to the abutting property owners [illegible].

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee beg to make the following report and recommendations:

Jason Cunningham
W.C. Pryor

In matter of JASON CUNNINGHAM and W.C.PRYOR, we have investigated their claims and cannot see that they are entitled to damages, as the grading of Louisa Street does not reach the property lines.

Mrs. O.A. Stevens

The complaint of Mrs.O.A.Stevens has been looked into and the overflow water has been remedied.

Ben Clayton
J.C. Owens

In regard to the complaints of BEN CLAYTON and J.C.OWENS on Highland St., we cannot see our way clear to grant the requests for walls, but recommend that the City construct walls for both parties and charge to the property in addition to the assessments for sidewalk.

Millard, Reynolds & Stikeleather

In the matter of removing house on POPLAR ST. we beg to report that the matter has been adjusted with the owners, Messrs. Millard, Reynolds & Stikeleather, and we instruct the City Clerk to notify the City Tax Collector to credit the above named owners with $200. on their storm sewer assessment for Poplar St. in full settlement for damages. [illegible]

Hamilton St.
Brooklet St.

We recommend that Hamilton and Brooklet Sts. be accepted as City streets.

Highland St.

We report that Highland St. is now being completed.

South Liberty St.

We have referred the re-numbering of South Liberty St. to City Engineer Lee for final settlement.

Forest Hill Drive

We beg to recommend that FOREST HILL DRIVE be accepted from Biltmore Ave. to Thurland Ave. and that Forest Hill ~~Road~~ Drive be paved with bitulithic from the intersection of Biltmore Ave. to intersection of Sherwood Road.

Respectfully,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

[illegible] Sites

O. J. Barnett

East College St. Yardage.

City Engineer Lee filed an estimate of the yardage of East College Street to the top of the mountain, also an estimate of the cost of constructing a storm sewer from Broadway to East Street [illegible].

Storm Sewer from Broadway to East.

Deed for sewer line in Panola Street was tendered the City by Dr. P.R. Bennett and on motion [illegible] was accepted.

Panola St. Sewer & Dr. P.R. Bennett

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TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee recommend that the deed for a sewer on Panola Street, tendered to the City by Dr. P. R. Bennett be [illegible] report of the [illegible] Committee [illegible] adopted

Pine grove Ave.
Delaware Ave.
Livingston St.
Sewer

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee beg to report that the contract for the construction of a sewer on Pine Grove Ave. and Delaware Ave., and also a short extension on Livingston Street has been awarded to Mr. M. H. Kelly.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Siler

Sewer Committee.

[illegible] report of matters referred with power to act [illegible]

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN'

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee beg to make the following reports of matters referred to us with power to act:

Coleman Ave. water — COLEMAN AVENUE waterline has been ordered put in.

Carter Ave. water — CARTER AVENUE waterline has been attended to.

Stumptown waterline — The waterline to STUMPTOWN is now being laid.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

W. R. Patterson

Water Committee.

[illegible] special license — [illegible] refund of $ was granted L. E. Izlar on special [illegible] license for [illegible] # 1931 (Duplicate) date of issue of Original [illegible] payment.

Auditorium Fire Escapes — [illegible] and Cotton being the lowest bidders were awarded the contract for scraping and painting the two Fire escapes of the Auditorium in the sum of $22.50 same to be done under the Supervision of the Building Inspector

[illegible] floor — [illegible] Scottlane, Kermitt & Stevens and R. A. Poe for placing a Concrete floor in the Fire Dept. Garage were opened and referred to the Mayor and Fire Committee with power to act.

Edgemont Road Sidewalk — Report of the City Engineer for the Construction of a sidewalk on Edgemont Road from Charlotte St. to East End having been duly advertised, the liens were declared complete and [illegible] and the Clerk was ordered to

turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law

Cement SIDEWALK Febt 11 1914
Edgemont Road ~~ST.~~ FROM Charlotte St TO east end

J. M. CLARK

Length 820 ft
Width 6"
No. Yds. 592.81 of
No. Yds. of

Cost per yd. (C)	$1.17
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

NOTES

No. 479	Amt.	221.37
No. 480	Amt.	221.37
No. 481	Amt.	221.37
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		664.11

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

Qty.	Item	Rate	Unit	Amount
35	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	10.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement ~~Curb~~ steps & sides	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
592.81	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	652.01
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			1.60
	Inspection			5.48
				24.00
	TOTAL			$693.59

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS
Amt due Contractor $664.11

LOT No.	NAME	~~Feet~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT No Less for Corner [illegible]	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
						AMT FORWD.			
18	J. R. Law	80.00	$1.17	$93.60	$19.50 = $74.10				
19	J. E. Barnard	55.04	"	64.40	= 64.40	Steps			
20	Ray & Campbell	46.67	"	54.60	54.60				
21	" "	46.67	"	54.60	54.60				
22	" "	46.67	"	54.60	54.60				
23	" "	46.67	"	54.60	54.60				
24	A. R. Brasher	46.67	"	54.61	54.61				
25	G. G. Bernard	56.87	"	66.54	66.54				
26	W. C. Garland	52.68	"	61.64	61.64				
27	Mrs. O'Connell	46.67	"	54.61	54.61				
28	McFerrin	55.53	"	64.97	64.97				
Corner	City	12.67	"	14.82	14.82				
		592.81		$693.59	$34.32 $659.27				

B. H. Lee City Eng.

Final set ✓

Received payment of notes:
479 - 480 & 481 as above
Sept. 24, 1914 E. T. Belote

[illegible] was passed its first reading [illegible] placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law

Ordinance

Garbage

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance passed on its first reading September 18th, 1914, relating to recepticles for garbage, etc., be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. That it is hereby made the duty of the owner or occupant of any building in the City of Asheville used as a residence, store house, resturant, boarding house, tenement house, lodging house, hotel or business house, to provide and keep for every such building as many suitable recepticles as may be necessary for the purposes herein mentioned, which recepticles shall be provided with close fitting covers and handles and be not more than 18 inches in diameter and thirty inches in depth, in which recepticle or recepticles shall be deposited such trash, waste and garbage as shall accumulate or be upon said premises as the same accumulates; Provided, combustible trash and waste matter shall be kept separate from garbage.

Sec. 2. That all of said recepticles shall be kept in some conveniently accessible place upon the premises which shall be designated by the Sanitary Inspector; Provided, that the occupants of all buildings within the business district of said City shall place such recepticles as contain waste, trash or garbage upon the sidewalk adjoining their premises each day (Sundays excepted) before 8 o'clock A. M.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to haul or carry any garbage or night soil on any street within the City of Asheville, except it be in metal covered vessels or water-tight metal wagons with tight fitting metal tops, approved by the Board of Health and kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, tenant or agent in control of any lot or premises within the City of Asheville to permit to remain thereon any empty bottles, empty cans or other recepticles which may gather and hold water.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or maintain on his or its premises any growing vegetation of such kind or nature as to be a menace to the public health, or to fill any land with or dump upon any land within the City of Asheville, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable or animal matter or any offensive material, nor shall any of the aforesaid offensive materials be buried within the city, but shall be disposed of as provided by law.

Sec. 6. That no person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of carrying manure, swill, garbage, night-soil or other offensive or noxious substances through the streets of the City of Asheville, without a permit from the Board of Health. No cart or other vehicle used for the purposes of hauling any of said substances shall be allowed to stand unnecessarily upon the street, nor shall any unreasonable length of time be consumed in passing through the streets, in loading or unloading. Such carts or other vehicles and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be kept in an inoffensive and sanitary condition. All carts, vehicles or other containers used in moving the above mentioned offensive or noxious substances shall be strong and tight, and sufficiently high to prevent the spilling or leaking of contents.

Sec. 7. All garbage, refuse, or other waste material shall be collected and removed from private residences promptly, thoroughly and in a cleanly manner at least once a week from November 1st to April 30th inclusive, and at least twice a week from May 1st to October 31st, and from hotels, resturants, meat markets rendering plants and fish dressing establishments daily.

Sec. 8. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of $50. for each and every such offense.

Sec. 9. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

W. R. Patterson
Alderman.

Approved as to form, Sept. 25th. 1914.

S. G. Bernard [illegible]

Reports – Monthly reports of the [illegible] [illegible] Street, Sanitary and Incinerator Depts. were [illegible]

Highland St. Sidewalk – The following report of Highland St. sidewalk from Chestnut St. to Gency St. having been duly returned the Liens were declared complete and operative and a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

Cement SIDEWALK Aug 28th 1914
Highland ST. FROM Chestnut St TO Gency St

J. M. CLARK

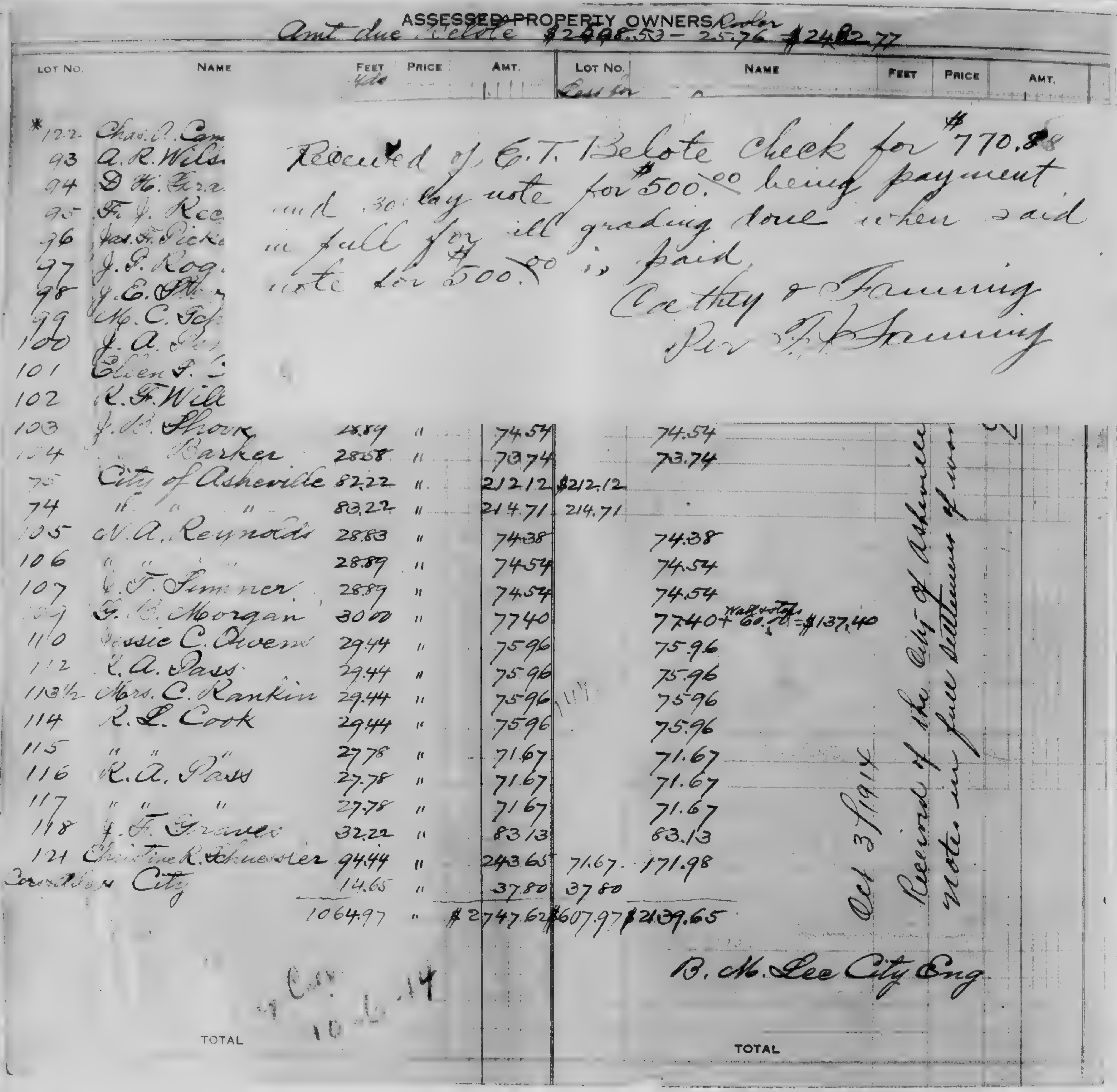
Length 1899 ft		
Width 5		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		2 58
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No. 461	Amt.	827 59
No. 462	Amt.	827 59
No. 463	Amt.	827 59
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		2482 77

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

3964	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	1189 31
25	Yds. ~~Hard Rock~~ for Culvert	@ 40	Yd.	10 00
121.8	Yds. Loose Rock	@ 48	Yd.	58 46
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
616	~~Ft. Cement Gutter~~ Lumber	@ $16.00 M	~~Ft.~~	9 85
	~~Ft. Stone Curb~~ 126.0 yd Overhaul	@ .04	Ft.	5 04
32	Ft. Drain 12" City	@ .25	Ft.	8 00
20.52	Yds. ~~Retain. Walls~~ Concrete Culvert	@ $9.00	Yd.	184 68
1064.97	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	1171 47
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account	Framing $13.80 + Belote .60			14 40
Engineering				51 41
Inspection				[illegible]
	Walk & slips			
			TOTAL	



ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS ~~Order~~

Amt due Belote ~~$2498.53~~ - 25.76 $2482.77

Received of E. T. Belote check for $770.88 and 30 day note for $500.00 being payment in full for all grading done when said note for $500.00 is paid.

Cathey & Fanning
Per J. F. Fanning

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET Yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO. Less for	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*122	Chas. A. Cam								
93	A. R. Wils								
94	D. H. Fer								
95	F. J. Ree								
96	Jas. F. Picke								
97	J. F. Rog								
98	J. E. Th								
99	M. C. Tof								
100	J. A.								
101	Ellen F.								
102	R. F. Will								
103	J. R. Shorr	28.89	"	74.54		74.54			
104	Barker	28.58	"	73.74		73.74			
75	City of Asheville	82.22	"	212.12	$212.12				
74	" " "	83.22	"	214.71	214.71				
105	N. A. Reynolds	28.83	"	74.38		74.38			
106	" "	28.89	"	74.54		74.54			
107	J. F. Sumner	28.89	"	74.54		74.54			
109	G. B. Morgan	30.00	"	77.40		77.40 + Wall & steps 60.00 = $137.40			
110	Jessie C. Owen	29.44	"	75.96		75.96			
112	R. A. Pass	29.44	"	75.96		75.96			
113½	Mrs. C. Rankin	29.44	"	75.96		75.96			
114	R. L. Cook	29.44	"	75.96		75.96			
115	" " "	27.78	"	71.67		71.67			
116	R. A. Pass	27.78	"	71.67		71.67			
117	" " "	27.78	"	71.67		71.67			
118	J. F. Graves	32.22	"	83.13		83.13			
121	Christine R. Schuessler	94.44	"	243.65	71.67	171.98			
Corridors	City	14.65	"	37.80	37.80				
		1064.97	"	$2747.62	$607.97	$2139.65			
	TOTAL					TOTAL			

Oct 3/1914
Received of the City of Asheville note in full settlement of [illegible]

B. M. Lee City Eng.

[illegible] 10-6-14

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the [illegible] was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills [illegible] that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

[illegible] 131 [illegible] Side Av. 1 Room Res. Est Cost 600.00
[illegible] " " " " 440.00
[illegible] Montford 1 " " " " 65.00
A. Woodcock Ashland Ave 3 " " " " 450.00
[illegible] 53 Church St 7 " " " " 3000.00
Harley Thompson 131 Blanton 5 " " " " 1400.00
[illegible] 13 [illegible] Ave 6 " add " " 700.00
[illegible] 15 E. College 2 " Business " " 3500.00

On Motion adjourned.
[illegible]
City Clerk

Oct 9-1914

Board met in regular session, all members present except Alderman Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bay Street Water Light — Request of residents of Bay Street for Water & Lights was on motion refered to the Water and Lights Committees respectively

Ashland Ave. Gully — Petitions for and against dumping certain refuse in the gully near Ashland Ave and Short B[illegible] Street, were read and on motion the matter was refered to the Sanitary Committee. With instructions to have what is now on the ground covered at once with dirt.

Pump — The Purchasing agent was authorized to dispose of the pump recently purchased to take care of an emergency at the intake but not used,

Fire Dept. Hand reel — The Fire Dept. reported that provisions had been made for stationing the [illegible] Reel in the East End.

Elizabeth St. Repaired — The Street Committee reported the repair of hole in Elizabeth Street.

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ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS ~~Belote~~ Rodor

Amt due ~~Belote~~ $2508.53 - 25.76 $2482.77

Lot No.	Name	Feet Yds	Price	Amt.	Less for Corner	Balance
*122	Chas. A. Campbell Moale agt.	94.44	$2.58	$243.65	$71.67	$171.98
93	A. R. Wilson	27.78	"	71.67		71.67
94	D. H. Graves	27.78	"	71.67		71.67
95	F. J. Reed	29.44	"	75.95		75.95
96	Jas. F. Pickens	29.44	"	75.96		75.96
97	J. P. Rogers	27.78	"	71.67		71.67
98	J. E. Stevens Est.	27.22	"	70.23		70.23
99	M. C. Toperin	29.44	"	75.95		75.95
100	J. A. Pemand	29.44	"	75.95		75.95
101	Ellen F. Clayton	30.00	"	77.40		77.40
102	R. F. Williams	30.28	"	78.12		78.12
103	J. B. Shook	28.89	"	74.54		74.54
104	Barker	28.58	"	73.74		73.74
75	City of Asheville	82.22	"	212.12	$212.12	
74	" " "	83.22	"	214.71	214.71	
105	N. A. Reynolds	28.83	"	74.38		74.38
106	" " "	28.89	"	74.54		74.54
107	J. T. Simmer	28.89	"	74.54		74.54
109	G. B. Morgan	30.00	"	77.40		77.40 + Wall + steps 60.00 = $137.40
110	Jessie C. Owens	29.44	"	75.96		75.96
112	R. A. Pass	29.44	"	75.96		75.96
113½	Mrs. C. Rankin	29.44	"	75.96		75.96
114	R. L. Cook	29.44	"	75.96		75.96
115	" "	27.78	"	71.67		71.67
116	R. A. Pass	27.78	"	71.67		71.67
117	" "	27.78	"	71.67		71.67
118	J. F. Graves	32.22	"	83.13		83.13
121	Christine R. Schuester	94.44	"	243.65	71.67	171.98
Cor. & Alleys	City	14.65	"	37.80	37.80	
		1064.97	"	$2747.62	$607.97	$2139.65
	TOTAL					

Oct. 3/1914
Received of the City of Asheville the above notes in full settlement of work on Highland St.
E. T. Belote

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Rec'd Cap. 10-6-14

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the [illegible] was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills [illegible] that might become due before the next regular meeting.

Building permits were granted as follows.

[illegible] Side [illegible] 2 room [illegible] East Cost 6000.00
[illegible] " " " " 450.00
[illegible] Frankford " " " " 65.00
[illegible] Ashland Ave 3 " " " " 450.00
[illegible] 33 Church St 7 " " " " 3000.00
[illegible] Thompson [illegible] Blanton [illegible] " " " " 1400.00
[illegible] Connelly [illegible] Ave 6 " [illegible] " " 700.00
[illegible] N. C. College [illegible] " " 3500.00

On motion adjourned.

[illegible]
City Clerk

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. 191 No. 66-34

THE BATTERY PARK BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF $

DOLLARS

Board met in regular session, all members present except Alderman Johnson. Mayor Rankin presiding [illegible] were read and [illegible]

[illegible] Street for Water & Lights [illegible] Water and Lights

[illegible] dumping certain refuse [illegible] ave and Short [illegible] [illegible] motion the matter

Covered Gully was referred [illegible] Committee with instructions to have what is now on the ground covered at once with dirt.

Pump The Purchasing agent was authorized to dispose of the pump recently purchased to take care of an emergency at the intake but not used,

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Free nontransferable license was granted John McElreath to peddle produce on the City Streets year Ending May 31-1915

Bids of M. H. Kelly for laying Sewer lines on Atkinson Street and from Elks Home to Penland St. was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

The matter of laying a sidewalk on the East side of Roberts Street from Park to Clingman ave was on motion refered to the Street Committee

On motion it was ordered that the Corporation Counsel prepare such amendments as is deemed necessary (especially the laws governing Paving, Sidewalks Sewers &c.) for presentation at the next Session of the Legislature. Consideration by ~~of~~ every member of the Board is earnestly requested in this matter

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

To The Honorable Mayor & Board of Alderman.

Gentlemen,

Your Water Committee recomend that an Engineer be employed to make a survey and estimate cost for building Dam for Impounding Water on the Left Hand prong of the North Fork.

Respectfully Submitted.

F. Stikeleather

Water Supt.

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Hon. Mayor & Board of Alderman,

City.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to report that we have purchased for the Fire Department, 12 mattresses at $11.70 less 10%--12 pairs of springs at $4.00 net, and have disposed of the old mattresses and springs.

In reference to the floor in the department, which was referred to us with power to act; owing to the delay in getting satisfactory bids, and the prebable further delay in getting the work underway, would make it too late in the season to begin the work at this time, therefore; decided to postpone the work for the present, and make such repairs as will be necessary to make it safe to hold the additional weight, which will cost about $135.00.

O. S. Barnett

W. F. Randolph

Fire Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Prisoners for street work.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of working prisoners on the streets of the City, upon investigation, find that only persons convicted of violations of City Ordinances can be so worked, and that the number of persons convicted and sentenced, or required to work out fines, is so small that it would not justify the expense of feeding, housing and guarding them.

Respectfully submitted.

F. Stikeleather

O. S. Barnett

Street Committee.

Corporation Counsel.

The following request was on motion granted and the Clerk was authorized to issue voucher for same

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

ASHEVILLE, N. C. 191

Lot on the south side of Magnolia street adjoining lands of Tony Ball. Dimentions of lot 50 by 120. I paid for lot $225.00. Street paving assessment $172.87.

When street was paved the upper end of my lot was filled about two feet the lower end about four feet.

My recollection is that Tony Ball was paid for damage to lot by the grading $100.00 and Mr. Stikeleather suggested to the Mayor and Mr. Sites that I be allowed $75.00 off my assessment on account of the change of grade.

If the Board will ~~make~~ give me credit for the $75.00, and I think I am entitled to it, I will pay remainder of assessment at once.

Very truly,

W. E. Shuford

Voucher #2341

Granted

Rankin Ave. Opening

J B Grady was on motion appointed Special agent for the City to confer with the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for Opening Rankin ave. from its present terminus to Starnes ave.

Bennett St. Paving

A petition from the property owners of Bennett St. requesting that this Street be paved, was read and on motion refered to the Street Committee for investigation and report.

Spears Ave. Accepted

On motion Spears ave was accepted as a City Street from Merrimon to Austin ave

Petitions for paving Spears ave. from Merrimon to Austin ave. and Austin ave. from Spears ave to Coleman, was read and on motion refered to the Street Com. for investigation and report.

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
of The City of Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owners of property on Austin Avenue, hereby earnestly petition your honorable body to pave said street with bithulithic from its intersection with Spears Avenue to itsintersection with Coleman Avenue, making said pavement thirty feet wide from curb to curb.

In the event that you grant our petition, we hereby waive any property damages due to the paving operations.

It is hardly necessary to remind your honorable body of the immense economy that may be effected by paving said Austin Avenue within the present month. As you know, Austin Avenue, due to the extensive fills required on Coleman Avenue, where the paving people are at present operating, has recently had quantities of dirt removed from it. Coincident, therefore, with our petition the street is at present in an ideal condition to receive the finishing layers of PAVINGS without a penny's worth of additional grading, an unparalled stroke of good fortune. Whereas, should action on this matter be deferred to some later date the ravages of wear, tear and weather would make necessary the expense of regrading and resurfacing.

We would therefore urge your honorable body to grant our request your earnest and sppedy consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

[illegible]	76 feet
C. T. Rawls	100 feet
P. H. Dominick N A Reynolds Woolsey Imp Co per	750 feet
[illegible]	76 ft
[illegible]	76 ft
Mr. [illegible]	180 feet
[illegible] Marsaac	50 ft.
Christine E. Key	76 ft.
Herbert W. Paxton	60 ft.
N O Bernard	60 ft

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville, N.C.
GentlemenN

We, the undersigned, owners of property on Spears Avenue, hereby earnestly petition your honorable body to pave said street with bithulithic from its intersection with Merrimon Avenue to its intersection with Austin Avenue, making said pavement thirty feet wide from curb to curb.

In the event that you grant our petition, we hereby waive any property damages due to the paving operations.

Respectfully submittedN

Annie L Reynolds
Sue E Weaver

S. E. Lee
Refund License

S. E. Lee was granted a refund of $5.00 on Special auto for hire license # 1591 issued June 3rd 1914

The following report was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel and Public Safety Committee

Building Unsafe
Stable Mears.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD O[illegible],
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report the dangerous and [illegible] condition of the old stable on South Lexington Avenue, belonging to the Mears Estate of [illegible] agent.

The condition of this building endangers [illegible] surrounding business houses, [illegible] of anxiety to the people living [illegible].

[illegible],

Gales Leonard
[illegible]

Penland St.
Paving

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of paving Penland St. from Hiawassee to Cherry. together with a list of the pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised as provided by law.

Ann St.
Paving

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of paving Ann Street from Patton ave. to Haywood St. together with a list of the pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised as provided by law.

Carter St.
Sidewalk

Report of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of sidewalk on Carter Street from Patton ave to end of old walk, together with a list of the pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was read and ordered advertised as provided by law.

Biltmore Ave.
Paving

Report of City Engineer Lee of the paving of Biltmore ave from Pack Square to Beaumont St having been duly advertised, the liens were declared complete and operative and the clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law and settle with contractor according to contract

Arlington St.
Sidewalk

Report of the City Engineer of the sidewalk constructed on Arlington Street from Furman av. to Hollywood St. having been duly advertised, the liens were declared complete and operative, and the clerk was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law and settle with contractor according to contract

Adams St. Sewer

Report of the City Engineer of the sewer line laid on Adams Street, having been duly advertised, the liens were declared complete and operative, and the clerk

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was ordered to turn a list of same over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law. and settle with Contractor according to Contract

Brick ⊕ PAVING Sept. 24th 1914

Biltmore ave ST. FROM Pack Square TO a little south of Beaumont St

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	664	
Width	25 Ft.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		9.78
Cost Front Ft.		3.26
Cost Square Yd.		2.463
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

2178.9	Yds. of Brick Paving by the City		Yd.	
457.3	Yds. of " "	@ " A.L.&Power Co		1126.33
1994.54	Yds. of Concrete	@ .58	Yd.	1156.83
120	Yds. of ~~Dirt Exev.~~ sand	@ .75	Yd.	90.00
84,977	Yds. of ~~Hard Rock Exev.~~ Brick	@ $35.30 per M	~~Yd.~~	3003.08
	~~Yds. of Loose Rock Exev.~~ Pitch	@	Yd.	465.12
	Ft. in. Drain Labor	@ (Payroll)	Ft.	582.35
	Ft. Culvert	@	Ft-	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	Bridges			
	Engineering			16.21
	Inspection 8 days @ $3.00			54.00
	Total			$6493.92

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY

PERMANENT

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

Work done by City $5367.59
" " Asheville L.&P. ~~DIXIE PAVING~~ CO. 1126.33
Total $6493.92

Yds. P. O. Part @ $	Yd.	4018.93
Yds. St. R'y Co. @ $	Yd. (12/29.14 Credit of $75.88)	726.58
Ft. in. Straight Curb @ $	Ft.	
Ft. in. Curved Curb @ $	Ft.	
Work done by Asheville L.&P. Co.		1126.33
City's Part Paving		622.08
TOTAL		$6493.92

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No	Name	Feet	Price	Amt.	Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt
						AMT. FORWD.			
* 1	T. D. Johnston Est	53.1	$3.26	$173.11	*343	Patton & Parker	43.8	$3.26	$142.79
10	Myers & Fortune	58.1	"	189.41	344B	~~[illegible]~~	11.5	"	37.49
11	Mrs. Clara Featherstone	64.4	"	209.94	344	F. & M. L. Fikeleather	12.5	"	40.75
12	F. A. Mears	67.1	"	218.75			27	"	88.02
13	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard	46.1	"	150.29	345	Mrs. Alice Connally	23.	"	74.98
15	H. L. Finkelstein	20.	"	65.20	346	T. D. Johnston Est.	52.	"	169.52
16	Brown & Gudger	20	"	65.20	347	D. C. Waddell Jr.	34	"	110.84
17	Frank Loughran	25	"	81.50	348	S. Finestein	24	"	78.24
18	J. L. Murry Est	25	"	81.50	349	J. E. Hampton	43.8	"	142.79
19	Frank Loughran	25	"	81.50	350	J. M. Thrash	42.2	"	137.57
21	Asheville Harness Co	30.5	"	99.43	373	T. F. Wrenn	52.6	"	171.47
24	J. B. Sumner	23.6	"	76.94	372	Arthur J. Kamtsios	26.1	"	85.09
25	[illegible] Smathers	25	"	81.50	371	T. F. Wrenn	22.7	"	74.00
26	J. A. Wilson	22.2	"	72.37	370	J. B. Sumner	17.8	"	58.03
27	A. R. Bearden	38.4	"	125.18	369	Lucy W. Giles	26.3	"	85.74
107	Frank Loughran	54.4	"	177.34	368	J. H. Carter	87.	"	283.62
					367	W. H. Westall	70.4	"	229.50
					366	Odd Fellows	18.2	"	59.33
		597.9	"	$1949.16			634.9	"	$2069.77
									4018.84

To Tax Coll. Oct. 15, 1914.

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Cement SIDEWALK Sept. 23 1914

Arlington ST. FROM Furman Ave TO Hollywood St

J. M. CLARK

Length	427	
Width	5	
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		$1.69
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

75	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	22.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
427	Ft. Cement Curb	@ 15	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	64.05
273	Ft. Cement Gutter	@ 13½	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft	36.85
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd	
221.67	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd	243.84
	Force Account			
	Engineering			5.00
	Inspection			15.23
				24.00
	TOTAL			$411.47

NOTES

No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
No.	Amt.
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due E. T. Belote $391.24

Lot No.	Name	~~Feet~~ yds	Price	Amt.	Less for Corner [illegible]		Amt
1	C. & C. [illegible]hoffer	127.91	$1.69	$216.17	$43.84	$172.33	
	J. E. [illegible]	93.76	"	158.45	43.84	114.61	
		221.67	"	$374.62	$87.68	$286.94	

B. M. Lee City Eng.

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Received above notes in full settlement of above account
E. T. Belote

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Size Pipe	
Contract Price	
Extra	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

Lumber	
Manholes ~~and~~ Covers 3 @ $5.00	15.00
Drayage	
Inspection [illegible]	10.00
Engineering	11.41
Brick 2200 @ $8.[illegible] per M	15.08
Paint [illegible] @ $1.00	2.00
TOTAL	$243.75

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt.	Lot No.	Name	Feet	Price	Amt
						AMT FORWD.			
107	C. A. Cratz	80	.37½	$30.00					
106	" "	70	"	26.25					
97	J. F. Miller	50	"	18.75					
98	" "	50	"	18.75					
100	" " "	50	"	18.75					
101	" " "	50	"	18.75					
104	A. A. Tate	60	"	22.50					
104½	L. V. Goodman	60	"	22.50					
87	Brown & Logan	60	"	22.50					
88	J. F. Gudger	60	"	22.50					
89	J. E. King	60	"	22.50					
		650	"	$243.75					

To Tax Coll. Oct. 15, 1914

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Storm Sewer from Liberty to Merrimon Ave. Report of the Jury assessing benefits for the Construction of the Storm Sewer from a point about 150 ft. East of Merrimon ave to Liberty St. was read and ordered advertised as provided by law.

Traffic Ordinance Amendment An amendment to the ordinance adopted Sept. 10/14 relating to the trafic law was ~~introduced~~ and passed its first reading

Stone for Streets Bids of Southern Dray Co and H A Brown for furnishing the City with Stone. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee

[illegible] Damages The Board approved the action of the City Clerk for payment of $200.00 to E S Belote on order of M H Harris to apply to payment of damages in full allowed said [illegible] Harris account of grading Davidson Street

School [illegible] On recommendation of the School Committee the offer of the A M E Zion Church Officials of the Church building on South Side ave for School purposes, was accepted at a rental of $50.00 per year. for the present year

The following report was adopted

[illegible] TAX COLLECTOR
For year ending August 31, 1914.
J. [illegible],
City Clerk and Auditor.

Report

Balance Sept. 1, 1913.			
[illegible] balances	83,344.04		
Sidewalks "	32,525.18		
Sewers "	22,979.27		
Sinking fund "	12,548.77		
[illegible] assessing "	4,797.69		
Total balance forward	156,194.95		
Assessments 1914.			
Ad. val. tax	206,397.57		
Sidewalks	8,147.21		
Sewers	8,307.01		
Opening & [illegible]	5,235.09		384,281.93
Collections 1914.			
Ad. val. tax	196,181.56		
Levies	24,270.78		
Sidewalks	10,132.81		
Sewers	5,144.70		
Sinking fund	3,228.78		
Special assessing	1,423.85	240,382.48	
Exemptions	1,911.11		
Advertised	3,149.87		
Insolvents	3,719.74		
Discounts	1,435.29	10,216.01	
		250,598.49	
Balance assessments forward		133,683.44	384,281.93
Collections ad. val. assessments	240,382.48		
[illegible] " "	10,341.91		
Special	12,694.36		
Market rents	4,421.00		
Interest	4,958.61		
Total collections 1913-14		272,798.36	

Reports Weekly reports of the Water. Street. Sanitary Sewer and Incinerator Departments were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows

Woodcock & Gillis	24 Herman ave.	4 Room Res	Est Cost	750.00
H B Hughes	26 Woodlawn ave	5 " "	"	1800.00
Mrs J R Starnes	Cherry St	6 " "	"	2400.00
W M Davis	175 So Grove	1 " add		200.00

On motion adjourned

J M Clark
City Clerk

[illegible] regular Session all members present [illegible] presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and [illegible]

[illegible] of the Sewer and thanked the City [illegible] [illegible]

Woolfford Ave School [illegible] and asked the Board [illegible] the Woolfford Ave School [illegible] amount of about 3000.00 [illegible] matter [illegible] the Finance Committee.

[illegible] reported the Storm Sewer in front [illegible] Woolfford Ave again stopped. [illegible] requested the board for some immediate [illegible] when it was referred to the [illegible] and engineer with power to act.

[illegible] requested a reduction [illegible] Steam Vulcanizing plant on [illegible] matter referred to the Special [illegible]

[illegible] of determining the City's rights and [illegible] out on the Streets was on motion [illegible] Corporation Counsel for report

[illegible] the Street Committee the [illegible] to establish the width of [illegible] Street and locate the lines of same.

[illegible] School wall and [illegible] the portion still [illegible] referred to the Street Committee [illegible]

[illegible] of the Auditorium Committee [illegible] of 300.00 was authorized on the [illegible]

[illegible] the parking of autos and [illegible] during the performances at the auditorium [illegible] referred to the Street & Police Committee

Hedges Overhanging [illegible] of hedges overlapping the sidewalks on [illegible] St Liberty St in front of Col. Davidsons [illegible] St. in front of Judge Shufords, and Rose bushes in front of Mr Messlers on Charlotte St. were reported by the Street Committee and on motion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel as to the City's authority in such cases.

[illegible] Amendment to the Traffic ordinance which passed its first reading Oct 9th was placed upon

its second reading and passed, and on motion the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its third and final reading and passed and became law

Ordinance. Traffic

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville Do Ordain:-

Sec. 1. That section one of the ordinance adopted September 11th, 1914, relating to the traffic law be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in lines four and five, to-wit: "and West College St. between North Lexington Avenue and Broadway."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

I move that the foregoing ordinance be passed on its first reading.

F. Stikeleather
Alderman

Approved as to form
Oct. 9th 1914
S. G. Bernard
Corp. Counsel

Hack stand designated. On motion the South side of West College Street from Broadway to Lexington Ave was designated as a hack and automobile stand

Langren Hotel Auto traffic. To the Corporation Counsel was referred the matter of drafting an ordinance to meet the requirements of the Langren management and patrons of the Langren Hotel relating to auto and carriage [illegible].

[illegible]

October 15, 1914.

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee beg to report that the waterline in BAY STREET has been placed.

We also report that the claim of Mrs.G.A.SHUFORD has been adjusted.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman

W. F. Patterson

R. L. Francis
Water Committee.

[illegible] orders of the Street [illegible] adopted

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee beg to make the following report on matters referred Oct. 9th, 1914.

In matter of FOREST HILL DRIVE, referred with power to act, we have established the width at 30 feet from curb to curb.

The bids for stone for use in the streets, have been examined and we recommend that the contract be let to J.H.Allport.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Street Committee, it has been found necessary that a sidewalk be laid on ROBERTS STREET:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED: That a five foot concrete sidewalk be laid on the East side of ROBERTS STREET from Park Avenue to Clingman, and that the costs of the construction of said sidewalk be assessed against the abutting property owners as is provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Stikeleather
Chairman

ok

A. B. Siles

A. G. Barnett
~~Water~~ Street Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

I have seen the property owners interested, with regard to the opening of Rankin Avenue, and am unable to make any satisfactory agreement with them.

H. B. Grady
Special Agent.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue [illegible] for a survey to [illegible] right of way for opening Rankin Ave. from its present terminus to Flower Ave. Zone of benefits as laid out and established to include all the abutting property on Rankin and Woodlawn Aves from [illegible] Street between [illegible] and Elizabeth Street [illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Cumberland Ave. Opening

I have seen the property owners relative to securing the necessary right of way for opening CUMBERLAND AVENUE from its present terminus to Haywood Street, and am unable to make any satisfactory agreement with them.

J. M. Carr
Special Agent.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue [illegible] for a survey to [illegible] right of way for opening Cumberland Ave. from [illegible] Street to Haywood Street. Zone of benefits as laid out and established to include all the abutting property [illegible] Haywood Street to Cumberland Circle, Cumberland Circle from Cumberland Ave. to Cumberland Ave. and Haywood Street from [illegible]

The following report [illegible]

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Gentlemen:-

Atkinson St. Elks Home Sewer

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred (With power to act) the bid for the contract of The Atkinson Street Sewer, and the one running from The Elks Home to Penland Street; beg to report that the contract has been awarded to Mr. M. H. Kelly.

Respectfully submitted,

ok

A. B. Siles

W. E. Johnson

R. L. Francis
Sewer Committee.

Poplar St. Sidewalks

Petition from the property owners to proceed with the sidewalks on Poplar Street as ordered, was on motion ordered filed.

October 1914.

Poplar St. Sidewalk

We the undersigned property owners on the south side of POPLAR STREET, from Brick St. to a point ahout 200 feet west of College St. agree that, in the event the City should lay a five-foot sidewalk between the points named, we will not claim any damages by reason of the necessary grading to be done in laying the sidewalk.

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Otis Clemmons

[illegible] Stewart

[illegible]

V. S. Luse

Zilla Tucker.

[illegible] the strength of the following petition the order for a sidewalk on the east side of Louisa Street was revoked.

Louisa St. Sidewalk

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen, of the City of Asheville;

We the undersigned property owners on the east side of Louisa Street, and between Hillside and Josephine Streets do hereby petition your Honorable body to recall the order heretofore made for the laying of a concrete side walk along the east side of said Street; We do not care to assume the expense of same at the time and request that said order be revoked,

J. H. Gulliver.

Geo. D. D. Lindsey.

In this petition [illegible]

The following petition [illegible]

Storm Sewer East [illegible] Broadway

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Asheville, N.C.

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of this city , residing in the vicinity of of East, North Main & Seney St, respectfully request of your honourable body that you do not construct a storm sewer through our property as proposed, as we do not think it necessary, and the expense incurred will be more than we can bear. and especially since we do not think that the sanitary conditions in our neighborhood do not require it.

Mrs. A. H. Cook

P. E. Hall

Mrs. Mayona Hensley

J. W. Gentry.

A. E. [illegible]

Chas. W. Sisney

Complaint of Chas. W. Sisney, of Storm sewer assessment was on motion refused, to the [illegible] committee.

Storm Sewer J. J. Britt's property, etc.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits for the construction of Storm Sewer under and below J. J. Britt's [illegible] of benefits to [illegible] the abutting property.

Storm Sewer, J. J. Britt's etc.

Report of the cost of Storm sewer under and below J. J. Britt's house near Charlotte St. built by Cathey & Fanning

[illegible] @ $9.00 = $196.20

[illegible] showing the total Cost of constructing the Storm Sewer from Broadway to Merrimon [illegible] was read and on motion the Mayor was authorized to issue a [illegible] for a jury to assess benefits on same and settle with the contractor according to Contract. [illegible] to include all the property within the following boundary beginning at the intersection of Broadway and Lexington [illegible] Liberty and [illegible] running with the ~~Western~~ Side of Broadway to [illegible] Street thence Crossing Broadway and running with [illegible] to the [illegible] line thence with the Fagg line to Merrimon thence with Merrimon ave Crossing Broadway to the beginning

Storm Sewer
Broadway
Merrimon Av

Branch Storm SEWER Oct 14 1914
From Broadway to Merrimon Ave.
STREET OR STREETS
J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT		
Contractor	E. T. Belote	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size ~~Pipe~~ Culvert	7×5 In. length 525 ft	
Contract Price		
~~Extra~~ Force Act.		10.50
Inspection	31 days @ $3.00	93.00
Engineering		36.00
Concrete masonry	282.64 yds @ $8.64	2441.66
Excavation	390 yds @ .34	132.60
Cust [illegible]		5.00
[illegible]		3.00
TOTAL		$2721.76

BUILT BY CITY	
Labor	
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Cement	
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

861.58
861.59
861.59
2584.76

Nov 5-1914 Recd notes Nos 500-501 and 502 ~~a~~ Storm Sewer Broadway to Merrimon
E. T. Belote

Amt [illegible] $2584.76 ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS
R. H. Lee City Eng.
LOT NO. NAME FEET PRICE

Eagle Terrace from
Eagle Street
Market Street
Ashland Ave Sidewalk

Report of City Engineer [illegible] showing the total Cost of paving [illegible] Terrace from Market to Eagle Street, Eagle Street from [illegible] Street to Eagle Terrace, and Market Street from Eagle St to Eagle Terrace. Also laying Concrete Sidewalk on Ashland Av from [illegible] Street to Phifer Street (East Side) together with lists of the pro rata Cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractors according to Contract.

Atkinson St.
Widening

Report of the jury for widening Atkinson Street was read and on motion adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of J. M. Sanders, Butterick Estate, Ellen Glenn

Atkinson St.
Widening

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of widening Atkinson street, thirty feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Spring street Through Rogers Property and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 18th day of Sept 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Sept 24, 1914, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 16 day of October, 1914, the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the west side of Atkinson street feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Spring Street Through Rogers ~~to~~ Property, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of J. M. Sanders $15.00 is damaged ~~fifteen~~ ~~dollar~~.
Butterick Estate $15.00
Ellen Glenn $5.00 Total $35.00
O. Keener no damage, F. Rogers no damage

That the lands of F. Rogers $2.00, Goodlove $2.00 is benefitted dollars
Couch $2.00 J. T. Johnston $9.00, Cowan $9.00 Kern $1.00
Rescue Home $3.00, ~~Brodley~~ John Brodley $1.00, F. J. Dayton $1.00
~~Fannie Blair~~ F. E. Beadley $1.00 Alfred Brook $3.00 A. A. Hamlet $1.00 Total $35.00

Respectfully submitted.

B. Geo. Barber
H. A. Dunham
J. H. Manley
Chas. D. Farrell
Thad. E. Clayton

To Tax Collector
1/25-1915

[illegible] [illegible] of the Sanitary Sewer Water Street and [illegible] [illegible] were read and ordered filed
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] approved were ordered paid and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or otherwise forwarded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] become due before [illegible] [illegible] meeting

[illegible] Turner St. lights 1 [illegible] Est Cost [illegible]
[illegible] 3000.00
[illegible] 1000.00
[illegible] Side [illegible] Bus " " 250.00
[illegible] Street 2 " Add " " 700.00

[illegible] O'Connor

[illegible] met in regular session [illegible] members present Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] for repairs at the [illegible] was on motion refered to the [illegible] Committee

School Purchase [illegible] property — Judge [illegible] representing the School Board asked the Board of Aldermen to endorse the purchase of a piece of property adjacent to the Orange Street School at the sum of [illegible] and [illegible] the city's notes for [illegible] of [illegible] in yearly notes of 1000 each. Matter on motion refered to the [illegible] Corporation Counsel and Finance Committee.

Mr. Early Claim — Mr Early again requested the Board to consider his claim for damages by reason of grading the street in front of his property. Matter on motion refered to the Street Committee.

Park walks repaired — The Parks Committee reported minor repairs to the walks in Pack Square but [illegible] they had under consideration the improvement of all the city parks especially the rearrangement of the lines of the West side of Pack Square Park. This latter item being refered to the Parks and Street Committees jointly.

Lights — Turner St. [illegible] Highland St. Holland St. Eloise St. Hillside St. Chicken Hill Blanton St. [illegible] — The following report of the Light Committee was on motion adopted. That the tree be trimmed on Turner Street so as not to intercept the light. Change the location of lights on Highland and Holland Sts. place a Tungston on Eloise St. Blanton St. ~~[illegible]~~ paint one side of globe on lamp on Hillside ~~[illegible]~~ of [illegible] Tungston on Chicken Hill,

Light Maiden Lane Marcellus St. — Request for light on Maiden Lane was refered to the Light Committee for report as was also the request for a light on Marcellus St.

Grove St. Sidewalk — Report of the bad condition of sidewalk on So. Grove Street between Phifer and Silver Streets was on motion refered to the St. Com. with power to act.

Louie St. Sidewalk — Request for sidewalk on Louie St. (N. Side) from Depot to So. French Broad was on motion refered to the St. Com.

Valley Street — The matter of whether or not Valley Street should be paved at the present time, was refered to the Street Committee for recommendation

Broadway Sidewalk — The matter as to whether or not the property owners should have credit on the Concrete sidewalk just completed on Broadway from Woodfin to N. Lexington ave with the [illegible] Sidewalk, was on motion referred to the Street Committee for report [illegible] attention to the narrowness of the [illegible] Street [illegible] intersects and [illegible] have made the Street [illegible] motion referred to the Street Committee.

Colony St. [illegible]

[illegible] Counsel [illegible] reported that the [illegible] under contract with the Asheville [illegible] to reduction in bills for the full [illegible] night and not [illegible]

lights deducted.

[illegible] Grady were ordered [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] same at once [illegible] number on [illegible] was on motion referred to the City [illegible]

Sidewalks [illegible]

C. W. [illegible]

[illegible] report was on motion adopted

Make North Fork Lumber Co.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.
Gentlemen:

As your Special Agent for investigating the matter of timber rights of the North Fork Lumber Co. on the Long Branch tract, I beg to advise that I have been unable to come to any satisfactory agreement with the Company.

Respectfully,
F. Stikeleather
Special Agent.

[illegible] Corporation Counsel was on motion instructed [illegible] to prepare [illegible] resolution with a view to securing the timber rights [illegible] the Water Shed recently purchased from Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] report was on motion adopted

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Gentlemen:

In regard to the petitions for paving, we beg to recommend that the following streets be paved with bitulithic ~~and~~ charged to the abutting property owners in accordance with the paving act:

Spears Ave. Paving
Austin " "
Bennett St. " "

SPEARS AVENUE from Merrimon Ave. to Austin Ave.
AUSTIN AVENUE from Spears Ave. to Coleman Ave.
BENNETT STREET from Broadway to South Liberty St.

Respectfully,
F. Stikeleather
[illegible]
O. Barnett
Street Committee.

The following request was on motion referred to the Special Tax Committee [illegible]

Taxes waived.

Smith Greater Amusement Co.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

The Zeb Vance Camp United Confederate Veterans, of Asheville, respectfully petition your Honorable body to waive all special taxes against the Smith Greater Amusement Company which will show in Asheville during the week beginning October 26th, 1914, under the auspices of the above organization.

This October 23rd, 1914.

Zeb Vance Camp United Confederate Veterans

The following report was [illegible]

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Medd.

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the matter of the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Medd for damages on account of the injuries to their small son, I beg to recommend that they be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars, which amount they have agreed to accept in full settlement of their claim.

Very truly yours,
Corporation Counsel.

The following report was [illegible]

Mr. McArthur.

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Special Tax Committee to whom was referred the request of Mr. McArthur asking for a reduction in his tax for vulcanizing and automobile repairing, beg to recommend that the request be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,
[illegible]
F. Stikeleather
O. W. Barnett
Special Tax Committee.

[illegible] on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Capt. C. A. Kluts praying to be released from the sewer assessment against his property - abutting on the Adams Street and the South French Broad Avenue sewer for the reason that he had ample sewer accommodation for his property before this extension was made, beg to recommend that he be given a credit of $28.10, being one-half of the amount of the assessment against his two lots.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
R. L. Fitzpatrick
W. L. Johnson
Sewer Committee.

To Tax Coll. Nov. 4, 1914.

The following recommendation was on motion adopted

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Bud and Dick Sevier for the purchase of the street sweepings of the City, beg to recommend that the contract for one year at the price of fifty cents(.50) per two horse load, be closed - same not to interfere with arrangements previously made with the Boys Reform School. We further recommend that the Mayor be authorized to close the contract for same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson
R. L. Fitzpatrick
C. W. Brown
Sanitary Committee

J. B. Rumbough
[illegible]
Special Police

The request of J. B. Rumbough that he be appointed police officer within the City without pay and that [illegible], [illegible], Justice and C. J. Gillespie be granted powers of a Policeman without pay with powers confined to the premises of the Enterprise Machine Co. where they are employed and streets adjacent thereto, Matter on motion referred to the Police Committee for report

The following report was [illegible]

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

D. Gross

Your Public Safety Committee to whom was referred the request of D. Gross for the privilege of placing an iron roof over his place of business, beg to report that we have granted same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Patterson
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
Committee

The following report and resolution was on motion adopted.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

Mears Estate
Building Unsafe.

The undersigned, to whom the matter of the unsafe building belonging to [illegible] Mears, on South Lexington Avenue, was referred, beg to report that we have carefully examined the same and are of opinion that the same is unsafe and dangerous, and should be removed.

Public Safety
Committee.

J. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville that the report of the Public Safety Committee and Corporation Counsel be adopted; that the frame building belonging to Mears Est. Mears on the east side of South Lexington Avenue, opposite Slaydon, Fakes & Co., be declared unsafe and dangerous to life and that the same be removed under the supervision of the Building Inspector.

We move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

W. R. Patterson
F. Stikeleather
A. B. Sites
~~Aldermen.~~

Pub. Safety Com.

Scale House.

Report of the Building Inspector of the erection of Scale House in violation of the State law was on motion ordered filed

Ann Street
Storm Sewer.

The following report of the Jury on the Ann St. Storm Sewer having been duly advertised was on motion adopted

(2)

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina;

WE, the undersigned Jurors, having been duly summoned, assembled and sworn in pursuance of law and of the writ of the Mayor of the City of Asheville, heretofore issued in that behalf, to assess the special benefits against the lands abutting on each side of

Ann St Storm Sewer street,

as well as against all property within the radius of benefit, though not actually abutting on said street, arising from the laying and construction of a Sewer Line in said street, and after having on the

22 day of Sept 1904

duly viewed said street and section, and all the property deemed beneficially affected by said improvement, as by law, *particularly Section 71, Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1901*, and by said writ, required, do hereby make up our report and submit the same as follows, a majority concurring therein, to-wit: That the lands of the following named persons, and of each of them, are specially benefitted by said improvement to the extent and in the amount herein shown in the itemized statement hereinbelow set forth,— that is to say:

LOT. (GENERAL DESCRIPTION)	SUPPOSED OWNER.	Am't. Special Benefit. (IN MONEY.)
George Powell	66 ft.	35 64
W H Medd	66 "	29 70
R T Glascow	80 "	35 27
W H Medd	40 "	14 40
Lizzie A Henry	56 "	20 16
J R Fredway	57 "	20 52
Penrose Bauldwin	60 "	21 60
J M McCanless	60 "	21 60
Penrose Bauldwin	60 "	21 60
Walter L Lutz	60 "	21 60
J E Brookshire	65 "	35 10
J B Shope	65 "	35 10
E H Fanning	45 "	24 30
W L Moore	37 "	19 98
S H Chedister	60 "	32 40
S P Mears	112 "	30 24
A A Mennick	61 "	10 98
Allen Park.	312 "	382 67
J D Leverett	60 "	16 20
Julia Waddell	70 "	18 90
M. J. Fink	55 "	24 75
A M Goodlake	66 "	29 70
E L & L J. Stirewalt	60 "	16 20
"	89 "	16 02
W S Lee	60 "	16 20
"R A Carrier" or Goodlake"	83 "	14 94
Mrs M. J. Campbell	200 "	81 00
J M Westall	118 "	63 72

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(3)

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina;

WE, the undersigned Jurors, having been duly summoned, assembled and sworn in pursuance of law and of the writ of the Mayor of the City of Asheville, heretofore issued in that behalf, to assess the special benefits against the lands abutting on each side of

street,

as well as against all property within the radius of benefit, though not actually abutting on said street, arising from the laying and construction of a Sewer Line in said street, and after having on the

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duly viewed said street and section, and all the property deemed beneficially affected by said improvement, as by law, *particularly Section 71, Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1901*, and by said writ, required do hereby make up our report and submit the same as follows, a majority concurring therein, to-wit: That the lands of the following named persons, and of each of them, are specially benefitted by said improvement to the extent and in the amount herein shown in the itemized statement hereinbelow set forth, that is to say:

Storm Sewer

LOT. (GENERAL DESCRIPTION)	SUPPOSED OWNER.	Am't. Special Benefit.
Chas. Sisney	174 ft.	53 64
Geo. S. Powell	81 "	36 45
Mary L White	50 "	22 50
M L Coffin	50 "	22 50
Geo S Powell	85 "	45 90
W L Moore	86 "	46 44
G L White	75 "	41 10
Lizzie Henry	56 "	25 20
J D Warlick	57 "	25 65
Penrose Bauldwin	60 "	27 00
Annie L. Bauldwin	60 "	27 00
Penrose Bauldwin	60 "	27 00
J. B. Powell	56 "	30 24
H. T. Powell	57 "	30 78
J B Powell	60 "	32 40
W L Moore	60 "	32 40
J B Shope	52 "	28 08
	Citizens part	2310 39
	City part	1155 19
		3465 58

to Tax Collector 1-20-1916

2308.55
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(1)

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina;

WE, the undersigned Jurors, having been duly summoned, assembled and sworn in pursuance of law and of the writ of the Mayor of the City of Asheville, heretofore issued in that behalf, to assess the special benefits against the lands abutting on each side of Ann St Storm Sewer street, as well as against all property within the radius of benefit, though not actually abutting on said street, arising from the laying and construction of a Sewer Line in said street, and after having on the 22 day of Sept 1914, duly viewed said street and section, and all the property deemed beneficially affected by said improvement, as by law, *particularly Section 71, Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1901*, and by said writ, required, do hereby make up our report and submit the same as follows, a majority concurring therein, to-wit: That the lands of the following named persons, and of each of them, are specially benefitted by said improvement to the extent and in the amount herein shown in the itemized statement hereinbelow set forth, that is to say:

LOT. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	Am't. Special Benefit. IN MONEY.	
J. L. Smathers	74 ft.	39	96
J F Hunter	86 "	46	44
J P Sawyer	44 "	23	76
H A Dunham	120 "	32	40
Miss M Alexander	40 "	10	80
A L Wiley	43 "	11	61
Mrs M J Kidd.	43 "	11	61
Haywood M Church	43 "	–	–
Julia F Reed	50 "	13	50
J B Powell	50 "	27	00
J W Cowan	54 "	29	16
A S Woolsey	100 "	54	00
Sallie L Baird	50 "	13	50
A L Alexander	50 "	13	50
G H Morris	100	27	00
G E Lee	61 "	16	47
G H Morris	143 "	13	11
Frank Loughran	*45 "	24	30
H. T. Rogers.	48 "	25	92
R. T. Glasclow	45 "	12	15
Julia Waddel	42 "	11	34
Annette Lawson	56 "	25	20
F M Johnson	57 "	25	65
Penora Baldwin	60 "	27	00
Mamie Morris	60 "	27	00
W A Elliott	60 "	27	00
W. A. Elliott	60 "	27	00
R. T. Glascow	50 "	27	00

This the .... day of .... 190....

Respectfully submitted by

C A Raysor
~~Geo W Jenkins~~
H. B. Voorhies
J M Finch
J M Stoner
A. Nichols

JURY OF ASSESSMENT.

Form prepared by Bourne, Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] and [illegible] filed their protest of assessment against them on account of the construction of the Anne Street Storm Sewer and on motion the matter was refered to the Storm Sewer Committee for [illegible] the following [illegible]

Storm Sewer
East St. to
Broadway

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of Mrs Oliver Gideon – C. J. Johns Mrs W R Bearden Patrick Morgan J. A. Cole F. Spade – S I Bean – J R McMahan – W. A. Brown A. E. Gibbs – Julia Dockery – J. W. Gentry. H. A. Fry – Karl Von Ruck – Mrs A L Dukes – Adolph Boone – Frady V. V. Haney – Mrs Chas Maxwell – W. E. Shuford – Cook Estate Julia Alexander – ~~Mrs Chas Maxwell~~ Starnes – J. T. Morgan C. A. Morgan – E. M. Hensley – Ates Sheppard – S. M. Redmond E. A. Gentry P. Hare – A. L. Diggs G. Stikeleather owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of a Storm Sewer street, ... feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from East St to Broadway and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the .... day of Sept 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated 24th day Sept 1914, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows

That on the 19th day of Oct ...., the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the Storm Sewer East St of Broadway street .... feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from East St to Broadway, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of above parties is not damaged by Construction of Storm Sewer. dollars.

That the lands of following parties is not benefitted dollars. Mrs. Oliver Gideon – Adolph Boone – Frady – V. V. Haney Mrs Chas Maxwell – W. E. Shuford – Cook Est – Julia Alexander Starnes. J. T. Morgan – C. A. Morgan E M Hensley – P. Hare A. L. Diggs. G. Stikeleather. E. A. Gentry. S. M. Redmond.

Respectfully submitted,

54
70
51
177

S O Bradley
M. M. Sullivan
R. E. Merrell
Wm. M. Redwood
J. M. Lambert
H. F. McGeorge

Oct [illegible] 1914

[illegible] matter of constructing the Storm Sewer from [illegible] St to [illegible] or such portion of same as is deemed necessary to meet the present requirements, was on motion [illegible] to the Storm Sewer Committee [illegible]

The following [illegible] Report was on motion adopt[illegible]

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of Mrs. Clark, Dr. C. L. Minor, Porter Estate, Dr. H. VanRuck, Albemarle Park Co., E. W. Grove, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Dr. Herbert and Isaac Swartzberg

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of laying a water line street, feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from College St. to City line and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 18th day of Sept. 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated 24th, directing the marshal of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 20 day of Oct., the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the laying of water line of street feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from College St – to City line, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of the above are not damaged —— dollars.

That the lands of is benefitted dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Campbell
J. T. Keith
J. F. Hunter
G. W. Dorman
Gilbert K. Morris

[illegible] 1914

Ann Street Paving

[illegible] report of the City engineer having been duly advertised, the liens were declared complete and [illegible] and on motion same was adopted and a list of same ordered turned over to the [illegible] for collection [illegible] by law.

Bitulithic PAVING Oct 7th 1914

Ann ST. FROM Patton Ave TO Haywood St

J. M CLARK

Length Ft. 678		12906 Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	$2710.26
Width 17 Ft. ±		Yds. of	@	Yd.	
Cost Lineal Ft.	4.11	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
Cost Front Ft.	1.37	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@	Yd.	
Cost Square Yd.		Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
Yds. of		Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
Yds. of		Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.	
		Ft. Culvert	@	Ft-	
		Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
		Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
		Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
		~~Bridges~~ Force Act.			30.27
		Engineering			28.55
		Inspection			17.50
		Total			2786.58

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No. [illegible]	147.29
No. [illegible]	147.29
No. [illegible]	147.29
No. [illegible]	147.30
No. [illegible]	147.30
No. [illegible]	147.30
No.	
TOTAL	883.77

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No. 596	348.63
No. 597	348.63
No. 598	348.63
No. 599	348.63
No. Cash 1/9-14	462.24
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	1856.74

DUE PAVING CO. $2740.53

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.		
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.		
Ft.	in. Straight Curb	@ $	Ft.	
Ft.	in. Curved Curb	@ $	Ft.	
City's Part Paving				
TOTAL				

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*10	Dr. A. M. Ballard	187.4	$1.37	$256.74
11	T. M. Washburn	50.	"	68.50
11 A.	Mrs. Susan R. Carter	48.9	"	66.99
11 B	" " " "	48.9	"	66.99
12	C. L. Baldwin	48.9	"	66.99
13	Caleb Leonard	48.9	"	66.99
14	J. & L. Wharton	96	"	131.52
25	Kate McD. Abbott	209.5	"	287.02
26	B. J. Barnard	162.7	"	222.90
27	R. L. Parker	100.	"	137.00
28	J. W. Dermid	50	"	68.50
50	Coxe Est & Kilpatrick	63	"	86.31
		290	"	397.30
		1355.3	"	$1856.74

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

Oct 20-1914

Received the above notes in full settlement for City Part and Temporary note $1856.76

The Atlantic Bitulithic Paving Co

By C. M. Dillingham Supt

Dec 10-1914

Recd notes 596–599 inclusive and cash $462.24 Property owners part paving Ann St.

Atlantic Bitulithic Co.

H. A. Moffitt, Cashier

B. M. Lee City Eng.

[illegible] report of the City Engineer having been duly [illegible] adopted and the lines declared [illegible] and a list of same was ordered [illegible]

Bitulithic PAVING Oct 1914
Seminole ST. FROM Swannanoa TO Cherry

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	443	
Width	20 Ft.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		5.34
Cost Front Ft.		1.78
Cost Square Yd.		
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

994	Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	$2087.40
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
5324	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	186.34
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
27	Ft. 15 in. Drain pipe	@ .59	Ft.	23.01
	Ft. Culvert	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	~~Bridges~~ Force act.			26.25
	Engineering			27.65
	Inspection			15.00
	Total			$2365.65

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~~CITY'S~~ PART

No.	379.83
No.	379.81
No.	379.81
No. 603	379.81
No. No Cash	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	1519.23

~~P.O.~~ PART

TEMPORARY	
PERMANENT	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

DUE PAVING CO. $2732.12

	Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.	
	Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.	
857	Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $0.45	Ft.	385.62
47	Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.50	Ft.	23.50
	City's Part Paving			
	TOTAL			

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*2	Col. Reynolds	135.5	$1.78	$241.19
3	" "	40	"	71.20
4	" "	40	"	71.20
5	" "	40	"	71.20
6	" "	40	"	71.20
7	J. T. Bledsoe	124.5	"	221.61
8	Mrs. Maggie Starnes	149.	"	265.22
9	" Mary "	92	"	163.76
10	McConnell Bros	44	"	78.32
11	W. W. Barnard	148.5	"	264.33
		853.5	"	$1519.23

Oct 20-1914
Received the above Notes in full settlement of City Part and Temporary Note # 1519.23
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C M Dillingham Supt

B. M. Lee City Eng.

12/9/14 Rec'd notes 600-603 inclusive St. O. pair [illegible]
Atlantic Bitulithic Co.
H. A. Moffett [illegible] Cashier

Sidewalk

The foregoing report of the City Engineer having been duly advertised the lines were declared complete and in operation and on motion same was adopted and a list ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as follows

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 8th 1914
Carter St. FROM Patton Ave TO end of [illegible]

J. M. CLARK

Length	4[illegible].5	
Width	4	
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

CONTRACTOR.

350	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	105.00
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
463	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	69.45
100	Ft. ~~Cement Curb and Gutter~~ Iron rail	@	Ft.	35.00
259	Ft. Cement Gutter	@ 13½	Ft.	34.96
64	Ft. ~~Stone Curb~~ Cement steps Carter	@ .60	Ft.	38.40
7	yds ~~Wall~~ "	@ $9.95	yd	69.65
5.32	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ $8.10	Yd.	43.09
189	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	207.90
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			1.00
	Inspection			12.03
				18.00
	TOTAL			$643.48

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5 No.	Amt.	1[illegible]
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS — Amt due Belote $569.45

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ yds	PRICE	AMT.	Less for Corner	Balance
*15	J. S. L. Wharton	95.62	$2.23	$213.23	45.47	$167.76
15½	C. H. Reeves	20.39	2.23	45.47		45.47
12	Mrs. E. R. Carter	72.99	2.23	162.77		162.77
				$421.47	$45.47	376.00
City Gutter 34.96 Exca 70.00 Carter's Wall & steps 108.05				213.01		213.01
Total				$634.48		258.48

Oct 12/14

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Received the above three Note in full settlement of Carter St Sidewalk
E. T. Belote

Water Dept. Supplies — The Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase one 2" Compound Meter for Cotton Mills Elevator and one car of 500 Terra Cotta Meter Boxes on requisition of the Water Department

S. G. Bernard Sheriff's Fees — S. G. Bernard was ordered reimbursed for Sheriff's fees in Cases of Rutland v. City of Asheville $1.50 and City of Asheville v. Chambers [illegible]

Sewers - Livingston St. Pine Grove & Delaware Aves. — [illegible] Kelly presented bills for the Construction of Sewers on Livingston St. Pine Grove and Delaware Aves. and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle same according to contract [illegible] of [illegible] as required showing the total cost of [illegible] Sidewalk on South Side Ave from Choctaw to So. [illegible] Ave (South Side) together with a list of the pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was read and ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with Contractor according to Contract

[illegible] Sidewalk

Report

[illegible] of the Main Street sanitary sewer and [illegible] were read and ordered filed

[illegible] were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise [illegible] bills or [illegible] that might become due [illegible]

[illegible] permits were granted as follows

[illegible] Campbell	Highland St.	5 Room Res Est Cost	$1500.00
[illegible] Smith	Tallack	" 6 " " "	300.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	10 " " "	5000.00
P. Leatherman	Queens St.	6 " " "	900.00
[illegible]	101 [illegible] Ave Porch Roof	" "	100.00

[illegible] adjourned to meet at [illegible]

Board met according to adjournment [illegible] all members of the Board except Alderman [illegible]

On motion Alderman [illegible] and City Counsel Bernard were appointed special agents for the City to confer with the representatives of the North Fork Lumber Co. relative to securing or taking over the timber rights on the lands recently purchased from [illegible] and [illegible] Company situated on the waters of [illegible] Branch a tributary of the North Fork of the Swannanoa River.

North Fork Lumber Co.

A communication of [illegible] requesting the Board to rescind recent order for removing the [illegible] owned by the Means estate on South [illegible] Ave and placing a concrete sidewalk on the east side of said Ave [illegible] on account of the unsafe condition of the [illegible] the Board deemed it their duty to have [illegible], and the work on the sidewalk having progressed to the point of considerable expense they would not see their way clear to grant the request

Means Estate

On motion adjourned

[illegible] regular Session present Aldermen [illegible] Sites and Barnett. Mayor Rankin presiding.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

[illegible] Sevier requested that the Policemen be paid time and one half for all over time, matter on motion referred to the Police Committee

Request of [illegible] for refund on [illegible] license [illegible] on motion referred to the Special Tax Committee with power to act.

The [illegible] Committee reported that they could not [illegible] with [illegible] as to the amount of damage [illegible] on account of grading [illegible] Street

Request of [illegible] for sewer accomodations [illegible] Street on motion referred to the Sewer [illegible]

[illegible] College Park and [illegible] on motion referred to the Street [illegible]

[illegible] Merchants [illegible] short time [illegible] on motion [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] all Storm Sewers constructed [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] near [illegible] Street [illegible] on motion referred to the Street Com[illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted

[illegible] Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen;

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the application of [illegible] for the appointment of two of his employees and himself as special policemen, beg leave to make the following report:

We have investigated all of the circumstances, and recommend that the request be not granted.

~~Signed~~,Respectfully submitted,

POLICE COMMITTEE,

R. L. [illegible] Chairman

[illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the [illegible] of the congested conditions of the street in front of the [illegible], during the time of shows, beg leave to make the following report:

We have investigated the matter and have agreed to issue the following instructions to the Chief of Police: At [illegible] performance at the [illegible] the Chief to detail a sufficient number of policemen to direct and control the movement of all traffic, under the [illegible] of the City Ordinance, which provides that all vehicles shall [illegible] directed by policemen.

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE COMMITTEE

R. L. [illegible] Chairman

[illegible]

The following report was on motion adopted

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Oscar Simpson
Laura Propst Est.

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred (with power to act) the request of Oscar Simpson, at 41 Tuskeeger Street and the Laura Propst Estate, corner Letta & Jordan to have the City make sewer connection and let same be charged up and become a lienagainst the property, beg to report that the contract has been awarded to Sluder Brothers, they being the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. Sites
....
....

Sewer Committee.

The following report was on motion adopted

Zeb Vance Camp
Smith Co.

Your Special Tax Committee to whom was referred the request of the Zeb Vance Camp of Confederate Veterans for free license for a show (with power to act) beg to report that the request has been granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
[illegible] Barnett
....

[illegible] recommendation was on motion adopted

Storm Sewer
Ann Street
Merrimon to Broadway
East Street

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:

In regard to the ANN STREET and MERRIMON AVE. to BROADWAY STORM SEWERS, your Storm Sewer Committee beg to recommend that the City fill in with dirt the ditches to a point level with the ground on either side of the storm sewer construction; and that the City Engineer stake off the points for opening into the sewer at sufficient intervals, to insure carrying off all the drainage water.

We further recommend that the City Engineer furnish the Board with an estimate of the cost of constructing a storm sewer beginning on EAST STREET near the residence of Mrs. Dukes, and running to a point about 150 feet west, following the line of the present ditch, and that the exit end of said sewer be paved for a distance of 10 feet with rubble stone, said estimate to include cost of filling the ditch on either side of the sewer construction.

Respectfully,

W. F. Randolph
Chairman.

A. B. Sites

A. L. Barnett
Storm Sewer Committee.

[illegible] for sewer accomodations [illegible] construction refered to the [illegible] Committee

The following communication was on motion refered to [illegible]

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville.

Gnetlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Health on Oct. 27th, it was reported that the occupants of business houses, especially in the fire district, have not provided suitable receptacles for their waste products to be removed by the Sanitary Department. This is a long suffered nuisanse and we feel that the Board should take some prompt action and see to it that the proper Officer or Officers see that Section 1 and 2 of the Garbage Regulation is carried out.

For your convenience we will quote Sections 1 and 2:

> Sect.1. That it is hereby made the duty of the owner or occupant of any building in the city of Asheville used as a residence, store house, resturant, boarding house, lodging house, hotel or business house, to provide and keep for every such building as many suitable receptacles as may be necessary for the purposes herein mentioned, which receptacles shall be provided with close fitting covers and handles and be not more than eighteen inches in diameter and thirty inches in depth, in which receptacles shall be deposited such trash, waste and garbage as shall accumulate or be upon said premises as the same accumulates; provided, combustible trash and waste matter shall be kept separate from garbage.
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> Sect.2. That all of said receptaales shall be kept in some conveniently accessible place upon the premises which shall be designated by the Danitary Inspector; provided, that the occupants of all buildings within the business district of said city shall place such receptacles as contain waste, trash or garbage upon the sidewalk adjoining their premises each day (Sundays excepted) before 8 o'clock a.m.

Trusting that we may receive your assistance in this matter and thanking you very much for your time, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Board of Health.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Casualty Insurance to the amount of $6,000 [illegible] the City of [illegible]

Report of City Auditor Duckett of list of [illegible] in various sections of the city [illegible] committee for investigation [illegible]

The [illegible] report was [illegible]

Sidewalks
Livingston St.
Hill St.
Broadway St.
South Lexington ave.
Sewers
Livingston St.
Delaware ave.

Reports of City Engineer Lee showing the total cost of constructing Concrete Sidewalks on Livingston Street from Victoria Road to French Broad Av., Hill Street from Buttrick Street West, Broadway from Woodfin to North Lexington Ave, and So. Lexington ave from [illegible] and Six inch Sewers on Livingston Street from Black East 225 ft and Pine Grove and Delaware Aves, together with a list of the pro rata Cost of same to be charged to the property owner, was read and on motion ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with the Contractors according to Contract.

Paving
Market St.
Eagle St.
Eagle Terrace
Ashland Ave.
Sidewalk

Reports of City Engineer Lee of the Paving of Market St. from Eagle Street to Eagle [illegible], Eagle Street from Market Street to Eagle Terrace, and Eagle Terrace from Market Street to Eagle Street, and Cement Sidewalk on Ashland ave. from Silver Street to Phifer Street (East Side) having been duly advertised the Liens were ~~on motion~~ declared Complete and Operative, and on motion a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for Collection as provided by law.

Bitulithic PAVING Oct 13 1914

[illegible] ST. FROM Eagle St TO Eagle Terrace

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	203.5	
Width	27 Ft.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		$8 31
Cost Front Ft.		$2 77
Cost Square Yd.		
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

734.8	Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	$1543 08
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
65	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	22 75
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Culvert	@	Ft-	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	~~Bridges~~ Force Act			40 16
	Engineering			22 60
	Inspection			12 50
			Total	$1691 09

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	[illegible]	73 22
No.	[illegible]	73 22
No.	[illegible]	73 22
No.	[illegible]	73 22
No.	[illegible]	73 23
No.	[illegible]	73 23
No.		
TOTAL		439 34

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	1236 38
PERMANENT	
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	[illegible]
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	[illegible]

DUE PAVING CO. $1675.72

	Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.	
	Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.	
344	Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $.45	Ft.	15 48
8.5	Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.50	Ft.	4 25
	City's Part Paving			
			TOTAL	$1710 82

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
[illegible]	[illegible] Co	93.4	$2.77	258.72
302	Y. M. I.	123.7	"	342 65
[illegible]52	Lee [illegible] Packwell	103.1	"	285 57
[illegible]57	V[illegible] Odd Fellows	30.	"	83 10
[illegible]58	[illegible] & Curtis	29.8	"	82 55
[illegible]	[illegible] C. Brown	44.35	"	122 85
360	R. Pearson	22.0	"	60 94
		446.38		$1236.38

Final action Oct 30

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

Oct 20-1914
Received the above notes in full settlement for City's Part and Temporary note $1236.38
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C M Dillingham

B. M. Lee City Eng.
12/17-14
Rec'd notes 642 to 645 inclusive City's Part Paving Market St — Cash 16.62
Atlantic Bitulithic Co.
H. A. Moffitt, Cashier

Bitulithic PAVING Oct 13 1914

Eagle ST. FROM Market St TO Eagle Terrace

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	118	
Width	22 Ft.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		5 91
Cost Front Ft.		1 97
Cost Square Yd.		
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

543.1	Yds. of Paving	@ $2.10	Yd.	$1140 51
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
5.	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	1 75
	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
	Ft. in. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Culvert	@	Ft-	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
	Name Kind Catch Basins	@	Each	
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	~~Bridges~~ Force Act			4 02
	Engineering			15 90
	Inspection			10 00
			Total	$1170 18

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CITY'S PART

No.	512	91 68
No.	513	91 69
No.	514	91 69
No.	515	91 69
No.	516	91 69
No.		91 69
No.		
TOTAL		550 13

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	692 75
PERMANENT	
No. 638	143 63
No. 639	143 64
No. 640	143 64
No. 641	143 64
No. [illegible]	118 20
No.	
No.	
No. [illegible]	
TOTAL	692 75

DUE PAVING CO. $1242,88

	Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.	
	Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.	
175	Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $0.45	Ft.	78 75
35.7	Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.50	Ft.	17 85
	City's Part Paving			
			TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
#301	Ashe[illegible] Foundry Co	130	$1.97	$256 10
302	Y. M. I.	57.95	"	114 16
303	Calvary Pres. Ch.	43.7	"	86.09
304	Calvary Pres "	30.	"	59 10
305	A. H. [illegible] Cook	30	"	59 10
306	R. Pearson	30	"	59 10
307	F. W. Hubbard	30	"	59 10
		351.65	"	$692 75

Final action Oct 30

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

Oct 20-1914
Received the above notes in full settlement of City's Part.
and Temporary Note $692.75
The Atlantic Bitulithic Pav Co
By C M Dillingham Supt

B. M. Lee City Eng.
12/17-14
Rec'd Notes 638 to 641 inclusive and Cash $118.20 City's Part Paving Eagle St
Atlantic Bitulithic Co.
H. A. Moffitt, Cashier

Bitulithic PAVING Oct 1914

Eagle Terrace ST. FROM Market St TO Eagle St

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	462.5	
Width	[illegible] Ft.	
Cost Lineal Ft.		[illegible]
Cost Front Ft.		1.7[illegible]
Cost Square Yd.		
Yds. of		
Yds. of		

[illegible]	Yds. of [illegible]	@ $2.10	Yd.	$2257.50
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
	Yds. of	@	Yd.	
220	Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .30	Yd.	77.00
17	Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@ .80	Yd.	13.60
	Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
51	Ft. 18" in. Drain pipe	@ .72	Ft.	36.72
	Ft. Culvert	@	Ft-	
	Ft. Gutters	@	Ft.	
1	Catch Basins (Name Kind) Concrete	@ $17.50	Each	17.50
	Yds. Retaining Wall	@	Yd.	
	~~Bridges~~ Force Act			30.21
	Engineering			33.60
	Inspection			17.50
	Total			$2483.63

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No. [illegible]	163.04
No.	163.04
No. [illegible]	163.05
No.	163.05
No.	163.05
No.	163.05
No.	
TOTAL	978.28

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY	1674.30
PERMANENT	
No.	403.37
No.	403.37
No.	403.36
No.	403.36
No.	60.8[illegible]
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	[illegible]

DUE PAVING CO. $2652.58

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.	
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $	Yd.	
Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $	Ft.	
Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $	Ft.	
City's Part Paving			
TOTAL			

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*273	R. Pearson	100.45	$1.79	$179.80
274	J. G. Stikeleather	50.	"	89.50
277	Mary L. Wainscott	45.	"	80.55
278	Mrs. C. J. Stroud	45.	"	80.55
279	" " " "	45.	"	80.55
280	Eliza Cook	40.	"	71.60
281	" "	35.	"	62.65
284	[illegible] Cambell	35.	"	62.65
285	J. L. Page	34.	"	60.86
288	M. J. Campbell	69.75	"	124.85
301	Asheville Supply & Foundry Co	436.17	"	780.74
		935.87		$1674.30

LOT NO. NAME FEET PRICE AMT

AMT. FORWD.

Oct. 20-1914
Received the above note
in full settlement of Citys Part
and Temporary note 60 days. 1674.30
The Atlantic Bitulithic Paving Co
By C M Dillingham Supt

B. M. Lee City Eng.

12/17-14 Recd Notes 634 to 637 inclusive, Each
$60.80 City Part paving Eagle Terrace.
Atlantic Bitulithic Co
H. A. Moffitt, Cashier

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 16th 1914

[illegible] Ave ~~St~~. FROM [illegible] St TO [illegible] ([illegible])

J. M. CLARK

Length	[illegible]	
Width	[illegible]	
No. Yds. of		
No. Yds. of		
Cost per yd. (C)		$1.25
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

J. G. Colvin CONTRACTOR.

35	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	10.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft	
136	Ft. ~~Drain~~ Armor	@ $.16	~~Ft.~~	218
2.34	Yds. ~~Retain.~~ Walls	@ [illegible]	Yd.	28.12
[illegible]	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.[illegible]	Yd.	809.26
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account Grading, [illegible]			82.00
	Engineering			
	Inspection			15.67
	TOTAL			$945.73

NOTES

No. [illegible]	Amt.	310.68
No. [illegible]	Amt.	310.69
No. [illegible]	Amt.	310.69
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		932.06

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Colvin $932.06

LOT NO.	NAME	~~Feet~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO. Lessor Corner	Balance
*229	Mrs. C. T. Clayton	21.24	$1.25	$26.55	$13.27	$13.28
230	"	27.78	"	34.72		34.72
231	"	27.78	"	34.73		34.73
231½	S. Sternberg	9.00	"	11.25		11.25
232	W. T. Whitmire	46.6[illegible]	"	58.34	17.36	40.98
234	M. J. Campbell	22.23	"	27.79	13.89	13.90
235	W. J. Conley	22.05	"	27.56		27.56
236	Geo. Hamilton	44.57	"	55.71		55.71
237	Sam Singleton	31.63	"	39.54		39.54
238	Maggie Brown	33.65	"	42.06		42.06
239	Wm Nesbit	32.32	"	40.40		40.40
240	Mrs. F. Shelton	28.37	"	35.46		35.46
241	S. M. Messer	58.77	"	73.46		73.46
242	Mrs. Jane Tilton	44.63	"	55.79		55.79
244	City School	285.00	"	356.25		356.25
		735.69	"	$919.61	$44.52	$875.09

NAME FEET PRICE AMT

AMT FORWD.

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Final action Oct 30

Recd the above notes –
Oct 22/14 J G Colvin

[illegible] reports of the Sanitary, Sewer, Water, Street and [illegible] Departments were read and ordered [illegible]

[illegible] approved were ordered paid [illegible] was authorized to pay or otherwise [illegible] that might become [illegible] before the next regular meeting

Building permits were granted as follows:

[illegible]	[illegible] Room [illegible]	First Cost	4400.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	1700.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St [illegible]	" "	500.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	600.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St 2 [illegible]	" "	250.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St 2 [illegible]	" "	300.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	6000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	2000.00

[illegible] Adjourned

[illegible] meeting of [illegible] Aldermen [illegible] present [illegible] Reeves, Tumlin [illegible].

[illegible] Friday night [illegible] was authorized to provide a Clerk [illegible] the vacancy was [illegible]

[illegible] consideration of the budget [illegible] the following [illegible] for the year [illegible]

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET
Mayor	[illegible],000.00
Aldermen	[illegible]
Clerk Asst. and Auditor	[illegible]
Corporation Counsel	[illegible]
Advertising	[illegible]
Treasurer	[illegible]
Tax	[illegible]
Police	[illegible]
Lights	[illegible]
Health	[illegible]
Fire	[illegible]
Sewers	[illegible]
Engineering	1,[illegible].00
Public Buildings	[illegible]
Streets	[illegible]
Parks	[illegible]
Relief	[illegible],700.00
Fire Waste Inspector)	
Electrical Inspector)	1,200.00
Water	[illegible],000.00
Market	1,500.00
Reservoir Sinking	[illegible],500.00
Sinking Fund	[illegible]
Bills Payable (Floating Debt)	[illegible]
Bills Payable (City's part Paving)	[illegible]
Interest (Funded & Floating)	[illegible]
Registration Vital Statistics	[illegible]
Auditorium	1,800.00
Schools	[illegible]
Storm Sewer	[illegible]
Bills Payable (F.O.P. [illegible] Sewers)	[illegible]
Meter Refund	2,500.00

Total Budget..............................$[illegible]

"J. E. Rankin, Mayor,
"Asheville, N. C.
Dear Sir:

"Confirming W. C. Ervin's conversation with you and part of your board, we beg to state that we would like to know, within the next week, whether you will take this land at our figures.

"As stated to you by Mr. Ervin, we have four or five mining propositions before us and the people are very anxious to close the deals so that they can begin mining immediately. As talked over with Mr. Ervin, the writer feels that he wants to treat your city with absolute honesty and if you want this watershed at our price and will so stipulate, we then will enter into no mining contracts, but understand we can not indefinitely hold these miners off. Unless we hear from you one week from today, we then shall sign our mining leases to begin operations which we feel would hurt the watershed very, very materially and something which we do not want to do for your sake.

"As stated, we offer the 200 acres on North Fork, and the 5,500 acres on Bee Tree, at the flat price of $7 per acre or $39,900, one-quarter of which is to be cash, one-quarter one year from date of purchase, one-quarter two years from date of purchase and one-quarter three years from date of purchase, with interest on deferred payments at six per cent.

"We have every reason to believe that if you purchase, wish to do so, and can locate your intake dams, pipe lines and other things, that you can dispose of the watershed to the government at from $2.75 to $8 per acre with the watershed rights reserved, which certainly would give you a mighty cheap watershed. As stated to you by Mr. Ervin, one mining operation would run from Lane Pinnacle on the left hand fork to Snow Ball mountain and Ivy gap on the main fork. This is something your should not countenance.

"Mr. Ervin explained about the payments, and I believe that if your board, or representatives thereof, will see me in my office we can arrange matters satisfactorily.

"Awaiting your reply and asking for a definite decision, we remain,

"Truly yours,

"BEE TREE LUMBER CO.

"A. M. [illegible]

[illegible] was authorized to [illegible] the communication. [illegible] adjourned.

[illegible]

Minutes of the last regular [illegible] were approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] was authorized [illegible] Chambers.

High School [illegible]

[illegible] requested [illegible] Committee and the Corporation Counsel [illegible] with a Sub Committee of the [illegible] to be [illegible] at the [illegible] was referred to [illegible]

[illegible] following Claims for damages against the City.

Jno. Campbell & Jarrett Campbell Claim

Lottie Sheppard & Otto Sheppard [illegible]

[illegible] Campbell and [illegible] Campbell [illegible] and Otto Sheppard [illegible] dollars for alleged damage to real and personal property by reason of work done by the City on [illegible] Street [illegible] water [illegible] said Street and [illegible] the Claimants [illegible] the Claimants [illegible] alleged damage done by the City [illegible] employees in [illegible] upon the property [illegible] constructing or laying a Storm Sewer [illegible] through their said property.

[illegible] Campbell & Marguerite Campbell Claim

[illegible]

[illegible] Campbell and [illegible] Campbell [illegible] and [illegible] Sweeney [illegible] fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars for alleged damage to real and personal property located on the South East side of [illegible] Street and [illegible] Street, by reason of [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] Street, and the laying of a Storm Sewer [illegible] through their property.

On motion the Claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

Hose [illegible] East End

The Fire Committee reported that a house for the [illegible] had been constructed in East Division of the City.

Fish Stall [illegible]

The Market Committee reported the Fish Stall had been moved over in the corner of the Market House.

[illegible] the [illegible] Street, [illegible] investigated [illegible] referred [illegible] Committee for investigation.

The Street Committee [illegible] the sidewalk [illegible] to.

The matter [illegible] Sidewalk was [illegible] to

[illegible] College Street [illegible] reported as having been [illegible].

[illegible] Committee [illegible] the property owners [illegible]) wanted the [illegible] fifty or seventy five [illegible] Biltmore [illegible] Street Committee for investigation.

The matter of [illegible] property owners [illegible] assessments for paving [illegible] on their property on Biltmore Avenue [illegible] School house was on motion [illegible] Street Committee for [illegible].

The Stone on the [illegible] Sidewalk was ordered [illegible] to the property owners at the same rate as [illegible] South Main Street.

The matter of the Condition of South Grove Street was referred to the Street Committee.

The matter of [illegible] Sidewalk on Broad Street [illegible] Residence, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

[illegible] complaint [illegible] on Black [illegible] on motion referred to the Sewer Committee.

The matter of a [illegible] around the [illegible] at the water [illegible] was, on motion referred to the Water Committee.

4 inch water line Phifer Street — The City Engineer was on motion, instructed to ask for bids on a four inch water line on Phifer Street Ashland Avenue to French Broad Avenue.

Spruce Street Sidewalk — The Sidewalk on Spruce Street between the Market House Entrance and College Street was on motion ordered [illegible].

Brick purchase of [illegible] — The Purchasing Agent was, on motion, instructed to purchase a car of Brick.

[illegible] Company [illegible] lights for the [illegible] was referred to Light Committee for investigation. [illegible] Light Committee was instructed to [illegible] giving a better check on the Street Lighting Situation [illegible]. The following petition was [illegible]

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen;

The undersigned owners of property abutting on Valley Street, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pave and otherwise permanently imporve said Valley Street between its intersection with College and South Main Street in accordance with the provision of the City Charter in such cases made and provided.

(Note: The Statute requires the signature of the actual Owners of property to to petitions for Street improvements. If abutting property belongs to a married woman, the petition should be signed by her and her husband. An agent can sign for property owners if he has the authority to do so, but his authority should accompany the petition.)

No. feet owned

[illegible] 45 feet
Robert W[illegible] 150 feet
J. H. Smith 45 ft
[illegible]
[illegible] 40 ft
[illegible]
M. C. Kelly 100 ft
[illegible]

Valley St. Paving — On motion it was ordered that Valley Street from College Street to Biltmore Avenue be paved with Bitulithic by the Atlantic Bitulithic Co under the terms of their Contract and the costs of same to be charged to the abutting property owners as provided by law.

[illegible] St.
[illegible]

[illegible] on [illegible] Street & [illegible] was [illegible] Committee

[illegible] was appointed [illegible] City to confer with the [illegible] widening [illegible] Avenue [illegible] ordered filed.

Nov. 4, 1914.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Asheville, N.C.

Woodlawn Ave Petition for acceptance

We the undersigned tax payers of the city of Asheville and property owners on Woodlawn Avenue, said street being in Lennox Park between Flint St and Rankin Av do hereby petition your Board to accept at an early date this street. There are now six houses on this street and two under construction.

Signed. (Mrs) Eliza C. Dunn
[illegible]
E. Ellsmiller
Mrs E J Vick
Miss Emma Vick
W F Hay
Sam W Stevens
E. A. Miller

Southside Ave Sidewalk

The report of City Engineer Lee of the laying of a Cement Sidewalk on Southside Avenue from Choctaw Street to French Broad Avenue having been duly advertised the same was declared completed and operative and on motion the same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law;

Henrietta St

The matter of Henrietta Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

J.H. Wood Fire Hydrants.

A Communication from J.H. Wood, Chief of Fire Dept. calling attention to the need of additional fire hydrants. was on motion referred to the Water Committee for report.

Cement SIDEWALK Oct

Southside Ave ~~ST.~~ FROM Choctaw St TO F. B. Ave

J. M. CLARK

Southside Ave. Sidewalk

Length	1500
Width	5
No. Yds. of	
No. Yds. of	
Cost per yd. (C)	$1.33
Cost per yd. (B)	
P. O. Part	
City's Part	
Corners	
Grading	
Catch Basins	
Drains	
TOTAL	

NOTES

No. 524 Amt.	334.66
No. 525 Amt.	334.67
No. 526 Amt.	334.67
No. Amt.	
TOTAL	1004.00

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

45	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	13.50
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
309	Ft. ~~Drain~~ Iron Rail	@	Ft.	127.03
5.7	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ $8.10	Yd.	46.17
847.89	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	932.68
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			11.65
	Inspection			8.30
	TOTAL			$1139.34

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt. due Belote $1004.00

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT	LOT NO Less for Corner	NAME AMT. FORWD.
		yds				
*195	Wexler Smathers	60.30	$1.33	$80.20	18.47	$61.73
196	W.E. Shuford	16.67	"	22.17		22.17
197	" " "	27.78	"	36.95		36.95
198	C.F. Christopher	27.78	"	36.95		36.95
199	W.E. Shuford	27.78	"	36.95		36.95
200		31.67	"	42.12		42.12
201	W. H. Penland	23.89	"	31.77		31.77
202	Victoria "Ave" "	35.55	"	47.28	18.47	28.81
256	W.E. Shuford	93.39	"	124.21	18.47	105.74
257	E. L. Isaac	49.72	"	66.13		66.13
258	C.F. Christopher	33.89		45.05		45.05
259	C.K. "	8.33		11.08	5.54	5.54
284	[illegible] Green	40.78		54.24	18.47	35.77
285	N.W. Fain	29.44		39.16		39.16
285½	Ruth Lewis	31.27		41.59		41.59
286	W.E. Shuford	26.46		35.11		35.11
287	" " "	25.42		33.81		33.81
264	H.E. Herman	3.33		4.43		4.43
208	Kincaid	27.78		36.95		36.95
209	J.D. Hall & J. Edwards	23.33		31.03		31.03
210	W.E. Shuford	25.89		34.43	17.21	17.22
222	F.M. Andrews	28.22		37.53	18.47	19.06
223	" " "	25.56		33.99		33.99
224	W.A. Willis & Wife	31.87		42.39		42.39
225	" " "	31.30		41.63		41.63
226	W.E. Shuford	25.56		33.99		33.99
227	Thrash	24.44		32.51	16.25	16.26
City		10.55		14.03	14.03	
		847.89		$1127.68	145.38	$982.30

Nov 5 1914
Paid Notes Nos 524-525 and 526 as above
for Cement Sidewalk on Southside Ave
E. T. Belote

B. M. Lee City Eng.

The resignation of Mr. M. Clark as City Clerk was on motion accepted.

11/6/14

November Fourth
1 9 1 4

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

Gentlemen:

I herewith tender my resignation as City Clerk and Auditor.

I wish to thank the Mayor and each member of the Board for the many courtesies shown me, and wish you all the success that you justly deserve.

Sincerely,

J M Clark

City Clerk.

J M Clark Resignation

F L Conder Appointment

[illegible] Frank L Conder was appointed City Clerk, [illegible] the vacancy caused by the resignation [illegible] Clark.

F L Conder Resignation

[illegible] the resignation of Frank L Conder as [illegible] Court was accepted the appointment of his successor [illegible] left over until the next regular meeting

J G Colvin Intake Services Voucher for

On motion it was ordered that a voucher be drawn in favor of Jas G Colvin for two hundred (200.00) dollars to apply on bill for work done at intake, the balance $472.25 to be held up until final adjustment.

Atlantic Bitulithic Co. Repairs Southside Ave.

The Bill of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company for repairs to Southside Avenue paving was, on motion referred to the Street Committee for investigation and report.

Atkinson St Sidewalk

The report of City Engineer Lee showing total cost of constructing Cement Sidewalk on Atkinson Street from East Haywood Street to North Street, together with a list of the Pro Rata Costs of same to be charged to the property owners, was on motion ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor authorized to settle with contractors according to contract

Crump J K Communication

The Communication from Mr J K Crump of #3705 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Md. with reference to removal of Dirt from his property was on motion ordered filed

J G Bagwell Application

The application of J G Bagwell for a position as Patrolman was on motion ordered filed

Reports

Weekly reports of the Street, Water and Incinerator Departments were read and ordered filed

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting

[illegible] permits granted as follows

J. McIntyre	Grand Street	[illegible] residence	Est. Cost			[illegible]
[illegible]	Grand Ave	"	"	"	"	[illegible]
Mrs [illegible]	Cherry Street	1 "	"	"	"	[illegible]
Mrs Pond & Moore	Arlington St	[illegible]	"	"	"	1000.00
Mrs Bertha Jarrett	Olive St.	8 "	"	"	"	1000.00
[illegible]	Chestnut St	1 "	"	"	"	1000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	1900.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible]				200.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St	[illegible]				[illegible]

[illegible] motion [illegible]

F L Conder

City Clerk

Statement of [illegible]
Mrs A. J Conner [illegible]

[illegible]		[illegible]
Cash	5200.00	
[illegible]	1000.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Cemetery Co.

[illegible] water pipe line	8.00.00
[illegible] Cash	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Aldermen met in regular session. Mayor [illegible] and Aldermen [illegible], Stinebacher [illegible] Bennett [illegible]

The minutes of the last regular meeting were [illegible]

Mrs. M[illegible]
Compton Orphanage
funds requested for rebuilding

[illegible] before the Board [illegible] [illegible] donation [illegible] Compton Orphanage recently destroyed by [illegible] referred to the Finance Committee.

[illegible] was granted [illegible] by [illegible] at the State.

~~Joe Bruce~~ D.G. Wright
Free License

On motion free dragging and peddling license was granted to ~~Joe Bruce~~ D.G. Wright

Courtland Ave
Water line
request

[illegible] Crampton [illegible] before the [illegible] a [illegible] requested that a water line [illegible] on [illegible] Street [illegible] was referred to the Water Committee.

Joe Bruce
Peddling License

[illegible] license was granted [illegible] Bruce

E.J. Cole
Bennett St
Storm Sewer
Hole in

[illegible] E.J. Cole [illegible] a hole [illegible] [illegible] sewer [illegible] on Bennett Street [illegible] was on motion referred to the Storm Sewer Committee [illegible] power to act.

John H Whitson
Sewer Connection
Beaumont St

The matter of a sewer connection for one John H. Whitson of #228 Beaumont Street, was on motion referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act

View St.
Sidewalk-Cinder
requested

The matter of laying a cinder sidewalk on View Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Police Dept
rewards

Chief of Police [illegible] reported the Police Department had received a ten dollar reward from [illegible] and this award was, on motion, ordered turned over to the [illegible] Department

Police Dept
Petty thievery

It was reported [illegible] Board [illegible] considerable petty thieving [illegible] in the [illegible] part of the City [illegible] was referred to the [illegible] Committee with the power to

Temporary Police

temporarily appoint more policemen if in their opinion this was necessary to arrest this violation and apprehend the criminals

Fire Dept
Coats + Boots
Purchase of

The Fire Committee reported that the supply of coats and boots for the Fire Department was almost exhausted and the Purchasing Agent was, on motion, authorized to purchase

[illegible] pair boots [illegible] coats [illegible] above mentioned Department.

Water Dept
supplies and
Material purchase of

The Purchasing Agent was [illegible] authorized to purchase the following material [illegible] for the Water Department:

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] rubber boots

Thixter St
Water line
4"

On motion the [illegible] a 4" water line [illegible] Courtland Avenue [illegible] Avenue, together with the [illegible] City Engineer [illegible] estimated cost of this [illegible] referred to the Water Committee.

The following communication was on motion referred to The Park Committee.

Public Parks
Animals for

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the following

[illegible]

[illegible] Black [illegible]

[illegible] to 80 lbs each [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Northern [illegible]

[illegible] Healthy [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion the following communication from J. Selby 39 Josephine St. was referred to the Light Committee.

Josephine St. & lights not burning

J. SELBY
39 JOSEPHINE ST

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Nov. 11 1914

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,

Dear Sir:

The street light at India and Annandale Ave. has been out a considerable portion of the time this summer, — at least one-half the time, I believe. I have reported it a number of times but without effect. It is a poor and insufficient light when in order but when out the place is positively dangerous, there being a high bank at the side walk and no protection. This light should be replaced by a much better one, and same kept going.

Yours Respectfully
J. Selby

The following report from Special Agent J. B. Brady re [illegible] [illegible] ordered filed.

Valley St. Widening

November 13, 1914.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City.

I have seen the property owners in regard to the widening of VALLEY STREET, and find that I can make no satisfactory agreement with them.

J B Brady
Street Supt.

On motion the following communication from [illegible] in regard to the widening of Valley St. was referred to the Street Committee and the Paving of Valley Street was ordered held up awaiting report from the Committee.

Frank Loughran Valley St. Paving

Theo. F. Davidson
Counsel
Louis M. Bourne
Haywood Parker
Allen T Morrison

LAW OFFICES OF
BOURNE, PARKER & MORRISON
ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Nov. 1[illegible], 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville.

On October 6, 1[illegible], I executed a deed to the city of Asheville for certain properties located at the corner of South Main and Valley Streets with the condition that the property granted to be used exclusively for street and sidewalk purposes, also an agreement with the City Attorney and the street committee that the culvert would be extended along the [illegible] the junction of the two branches.

After the City complying [illegible] the condition in deed and the agreement [illegible] the City [illegible] and the street committee at that time, then [illegible] will [illegible] objections to [illegible] Valley Street, as [illegible] the Board of Aldermen [illegible] Nov. [illegible], 1914, otherwise I protest.

The work to be done must be [illegible] the Sewer and Street Committees, City Engineer [illegible].

Frank Loughran.

Josephine St. Wall on — by property owner

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the City at any time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more than [illegible] [illegible] expenses for such changes as relaying sidewalk, walling up the side of the lot, gutter curb, grading and rodding sewer and water lines and meters disturbed shall be paid by the City was on motion refered to the Street Committee

On motion the foregoing report from the Finance Committee was adopted and The Mayor authorized to Execute the necessary papers for the purchase of the property described in said report.

Lennon Property
Central Ave
Public School

November Fourth
1 9 1 4

To the MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN:
City.

Sirs:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of the Lonnon property on Central Avenue, for school purposes, beg to recommend that the same be purchased at the price of $4,500. upon the terms of $500. cash and the balance in four equal annual installments; provided the School Committee shall pay said purchase money out of funds subject to its control, and shall create and maintain a Sinking Fund for that purpose.

It is understood that if the lot on Velvet Street or the lot on Mountain Street are sold, that the sale price together with any rent collection for said Lonnon property shall go into and become a part of said Sinking Fund;

Provided further, that said Sinking Fund shall not be used for any other purpose than the purchase of said property.

File # 91

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

Finance Committee.

The following report from The Sewer Committee was on motion adopted

Mrs Susan R Carter
Credit Sewer
Carter

Asheville, N. C.
November 13, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Your sewer committee, to whom was referred the request of Mrs. Susan R. Carter that she be allowed a credit on her taxes for the money she expended in constructing a sewer from her property on North French Broad Avenue down Carter Street to the Patton Avenue sewer, aggregating about $250.00. After careful consideration of the matter, beg to make the following recommendations:

That the cost of the manhole in Patton Avenue and that part of the sewer running from the manhole about 50 feet up Carter Street, and costing approximately $50.00, be placed as a credit on any taxes that she may owe the city, and that she deed to the city the sewer now running from the manhole in Carter Street to the manhole in Patton Avenue, a distance of about 250 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following report from The Sewer Committee was on motion adopted.

Mrs Lunsford
Sewer
Hollywood Street

Asheville, N. C. November 13, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Your sewer committee, to whom was referred the request of Mrs. Lunsford for sewer accomodations to her property on Hollywood Street, beg to recommend that the city engineer furnish specifications and ask for bids for a sewer that will amply take care of all of her property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following report from the Sewer Committee was on motion adopted.

F P Ingle
Sewer
Black St

Asheville, N. C.
November 13, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Your sewer committee, to whom was referred the matter of the complaint of Mr. F. P. Ingle that there was a sewer assessment against his property abutting on the Black Street sewer of 250 feet, whereas he only ownes 111 feet which claim is borne out by the Black Street sewer map, beg to recommend that he be given a credit of $54.21, being a difference between the assessment of 111 feet and 250 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites
W. E. Johnson

Sewer Committee.

The following communication from [illegible] with reference to The prorata part of the cost of constructing a Storm Sewer on Bennett Street and urging that the Jury Commissioners in their calculation of the benefits to each of the property owners, made an Error was on motion referred to the Storm Sewer Committee.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST TABERNACLE
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA
W. H. SCRUGGS, PASTOR Nov. 8, 1914

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
[illegible] Ga.
Gentlemen:

W H Scruggs
Storm Sewer
Bennett St

I [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] was asked to pay $30. and [illegible] asked to pay $70. [illegible] on the [illegible] is asked to pay $30 on the first 30 ft and [illegible] on the next 30 ft. [illegible] to pay $60. but [illegible] against paying $70.

W. H. SCRUGGS, PASTOR

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] made an error.

[illegible] that you may [illegible] consider my [illegible] Yours truly,

[illegible]

Jersey Ave
Hyland St
Property
offer from
Hauck Realty Co.

The following communication from [illegible] making an offer for the house and lot at Jersey and Hyland Sts. belonging to the City, was on motion referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee with the power to act.

Honorable Mayor &
Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen,

I wish to submit an offer for a small House owned by the City of [illegible] located on Jersey & Hyland Sts. Price and terms as follows $900.00 for house and lot running back to the rear end of lot now owned by myself. Will pay in 60 days 225.00 I would pay after that time every 6 months 225.00 until the [illegible] is paid making $900.00 Thanking you for an early reply I Remain Yours truly,

[illegible] Realty Co.
per A. H. [illegible]

Storm Sewer
Marriman Ave
&
Liberty Sts

The following [illegible] report [illegible] the [illegible] assessed the property owners for the construction of the Storm Sewer on Marriman Ave and Liberty Street [illegible] was on motion received and the line as [illegible] declared complete and operative and a list of same ordered turned over to the City Collector for collection as provided by law.

NOV 18 1914

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina;

Jury Report
Storm Sewer
Merriman and
Liberty

WE, the undersigned Jurors, having been duly summoned, assembled and sworn in pursuance of law and of the writ of the Mayor of the City of Asheville, heretofore issued in that behalf, to assess the special benefits against the lands abutting on each side of Merrimon Ave. & Liberty St. Storm Sewer as well as against all property within the radius of benefit, though not actually abutting on said street, arising from the laying and construction of a Sewer Line in said street, and after having on the ______ day of ______ 190__ duly viewed said ~~street and section~~ S Sewer, and all the property deemed beneficially affected by said improvement, as by law, *particularly Section 71, Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1901,* and by said writ, required, do hereby make up our report and submit the same as follows, a majority concurring therein, to-wit: That the lands of the following named persons, and of each of them, are specially benefitted by said improvement to the extent and in the amount herein shown in the itemized statement hereinbelow set forth, that is to say:

LOT. GENERAL DESCRIPTION		SUPPOSED OWNER.	Am't. Special Benefit. IN MONEY.
J. E. Rankin			383.24
D. H. Traxler	105		85.00
M. L. Rankin			80.00
W. H. Scruggs	50		70.00
H. E. Gruber	50		50.00
Manroe Pinner	50		40.00
E. J. Cole	50		35.00
E. J. Cole			23.25
			766.49

This the Sixth day of October 1914.

Respectfully submitted by

W. J. Hoffman
J. Waflick
J. Howell
~~J. M. Brown~~
G. T. Stradley
J. E. Cast

JURY OF ASSESSMENT.

Sidewalk Hill Street

Sidewalk Broadway &

The [illegible] reports from City Engineer Lee showing total the cost of laying a cement sidewalk on Hill Street from [illegible] Street west and a cement sidewalk on Broadway [illegible] Woodfin Streets to North Lexington Ave. having [illegible] [illegible] by law, were on motion adopted and the lines on same declared complete and [illegible] and a list of same were ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

Cement SIDEWALK	Oct 26 1914
Hill ST. FROM Buttrick St.	TO

J. M. CLARK

			CONTRACTOR.			
Length			J. A. Cole			
Width		20.	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ .30	Yd.	6.00
No. Yds. of			Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
No. Yds. of		5	Yds. Loose Rock	@ .48	Yd.	2.40
Cost per yd. (C)		11	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	1.65
Cost per yd. (B)			Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft	
P. O. Part		111	Ft. Cement ~~Gutter~~ Steps	@ .60	Ft	66.60
City's Part			Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
Corners			Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
Grading		15.75	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ [illegible]	Yd.	155.92
Catch Basins		348.29	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	383.12
Drains			Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
TOTAL.			Force Account			
NOTES			Engineering			
No. Amt.	[illegible]		Inspection			17.46
No. Amt.	[illegible]					
No. Amt.	[illegible]					
No. Amt.						
TOTAL.	[illegible]				TOTAL.	$635.15

Sidewalk Hill Street

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due J. A. Cole $615.00

LOT No.	NAME	~~Feet~~ Yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT No	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
					City pays Cole				
						Balance	AMT FORWD.		
95	[illegible]	27.78	$1.18	32.78	[illegible]				
96	Frank Gibbs	27.78	"	32.78	32.78				
97	Addie [illegible]	27.78	"	32.78	32.78				
98	Mary Davis	25.39	"	29.96	29.96				
99	Andy Jamison	29.61	"	34.94	34.94				
100	Chas. Morgan	32.89	"	38.81	38.81				
101	Addie Greenlee	38.89	"	45.89	45.89				
102	Geo. Bennett	36.67	"	43.27	43.27				
103	[illegible]	30.55	"	36.05	36.05				
104	Watt Wells	31.67	"	37.37	37.37				
105	J. J. H. [illegible]	35.29	"	41.63	41.63				
City	Corner.	4.00		4.72	4.72				
		348.29		$410.98	$21.11 $389.87				

J. M. Lee City Eng.

Quiet action Nov 12 [illegible]

Nov 7 1914 Rec'd notes 543-544 & 544 for work done on Cement ~~[illegible]~~ Sidewalk on Hill Street.
James G. Colvin,

Nov 13 1914

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 24 1914

Broadway ⊕ ST. FROM Woodfin St TO N. Lexington

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		$1 20
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	[illegible]
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		444 07

CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
3.34	Yds. Retain. Walls	@ $8.10	Yd.	$27 06
376.83	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	414 51
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			2 50
	Engineering			8 13
	Inspection			
	TOTAL			$452 20

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Amt due Belote $444.07

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO.	NAME ~~AMT. FORWD.~~	Credit for Stone	Balance
* 1	McConnell Bros	30.17	$1.20	$36.20	$18.10	$18.10	2.04	$16.06
2	[illegible] Shepherd	50.00	"	60.00		60.00	7.50	52.50
3	Mrs. E. B. Lutz & J. H. Manley	62.50	"	75.00		75.00	9.37	65.63
4	Mrs. E. E. Morris	78.33	"	94.00		94.00	11.75	82.25
5	Geo. E. Starnes	73.75	"	88.50		88.50	11.06	77.44
6	[illegible] of Jewish Synagogue	82.08	"	98.50	25.00	73.50	9.22	64.28
		376.83	"	$452.20	$43.10	$409.10	50.94	$358.16

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Nov 5 - 1914

Recd. Notes Nos 549-550 and 551 for work on Cement Sidewalk on Broadway.

E. T. Belote

Final action Nov 13 OU

Property owners Credits for Stone

Sidewalk Broadway

Sidewalk Roberts St. estimate ordered advertised

The report of City Engineer Lee showing [illegible] constructing a cement sidewalk on Roberts Street and [illegible] Street [illegible] together with a list of the prorata cost of same to be charged to the [illegible] property owners was read and on motion ordered [illegible] as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with contractors according to contracts

Storm Sewer S Liberty St to Central Ave Jury ordered

The report of City Engineer Lee showing the cost [illegible] constructing the branch storm sewer from about 40 ft East of South Liberty Street to Central Avenue was read and the Mayor authorized to issue his writ for a jury to assess benefits [illegible]

Southside Ave. Repairs Warren Bro Bill for ordered returned

It was ordered that the Mayor be [illegible] the [illegible] 1914 [illegible] to be [illegible] Southside Avenue [illegible] adjustment of the account [illegible] by the City with the Warren Bitulithic Co

The election of [illegible] was deferred until the next regular meeting

Chunn St Condition of ft

The Street Committee reported that [illegible] the condition of Chunn Street was [illegible] street had been looked after

Weekly Reports

[illegible] reports of the Sanitary [illegible] Departments were read and on motion ordered filed

Bills ordered paid

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of the Board

Building permits were granted as follows

⊕ Building Permits Granted

[illegible] Mays [illegible]	Chapel on Charlotte St		Est Cost	$7000.
[illegible] and Diggs	Residence	Biltmore Ave	" "	[illegible]
Frazier Glenn	Residence	Owens Ave	" "	1250
Margarette Austin	Residence	North St	" "	500
St. Genevieve's College	2 Class Rooms	Victoria Road	"	700
Haywood Parker	Store	Eagle and Valley	"	500
St. Genevieve College	Residence	[illegible] St	"	450
J. C. Woodward	Residence	[illegible] St	"	[illegible]
J. T. Hayes	Residence	Clyde St	"	400
Horace Johnson	Mattison Ave	[illegible]	"	200
A. A. [illegible]white	Store	Ralph St	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	Garage	Clayton	"	75

On Motion adjourned

J. F. Cauder

City Clerk

Nov 20 1914

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] all Aldermen present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], referred to the Storm Sewer [illegible] Committee with power to act,

[illegible] Sewer / Margarete Mc Kenney / Geo E. Lee / [illegible] owner's Credits for Stone

To Tye Mayor & Boar d of Aldermen

Of The City of Asheville,

Geo E. Lee as purchaser of B. H. Merrimon Trustee for Mrs Margaret M. Kenney makes application for the release of $ the amount of assessment against the Kenney property on corner of South Main Street and Church Street- for the reason that same was entered against said property by error and unintentionally-

This said property had already constructed between it and the Swink property on Church Street the Storm Sewer line which was simply joined to by the Sewer constructed by the City-

Wherefore said parties interested pray your Board to grant them a release from the payment of the amount assessed against this property- This November 20th, 1914-

Thos J Rickman
For Petitioners

Police to wear Caps — Chief of Police [illegible] requested the Board to permit the policemen to wear caps, that would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during extremely cold weather. This matter on motion was refered to the Police Committee with power to act.

Public Parks Seats in Aston Park — [illegible] [illegible] Rickman complained of boys and others [illegible] the seats in Aston Park by dragging them around and cutting and breaking them to pieces. Refered to the Park Committee with power to act.

Fire Dep. Truck — The Fire Committee reported that the new fire truck for the Fire Department was in the depot and would probably be brought up and housed in the Station tomorrow.

On motion the following report from The Water Committee was adopted;

Nov.20th.1914.

Credits [illegible] Dept

To The Honorable Mayor & Board Of Alderman.

Gentlemen,

Your Committe having passed on the list of vacant Houses, list attached recomend that same be allowed and credit off books. 69 vacant houses $54.07

Respectfully Submitted.
F. Stikeleather
H. R. Patterson
Committee.

[illegible] following report from the [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adopted;

Nov.20th.1914.

H. Brown Water Line Pearson Drive

To The Honorable Mayor & Board Of Alderman.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee to whom was refered the request for 2" Water line in front of H. .Brown's property rear of Pearson Drive recommend that said line be put in providing that it does not bind the City in anyway to take over said street in Arbovale Park and nescessary arrangments be made with Mr. Arbogast to connect with the Water Main.

Respectfully Submitted.
F. Stikeleather
H. R. Patterson
Committee.

Frazier St Water Line — The Water Committee reported that the Bid of W. F. [illegible] [illegible] for the construction of [illegible] water main on Frazier Street from Broad Avenue to Ashland Avenue had been accepted and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Wooden Pipe Martin Stream Water Shed — The question of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Martin [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the wooden [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the City [illegible] [illegible].

Long Branch Line Water Shed — The matter of [illegible] [illegible] on the Long Branch Line was refered to the Water Committee with the power to act.

The following report from the Street Committee was on motion adopted.

Nov. 20, 1914.

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Gentlemen:

Your Street Committee beg to make the following report referred to us for investigation:

Josephine St Walls on by property Owner — In regard to the unsigned motion from a property owner on the corner of Annandale St. and Merrimon Ave. we recommend that he be allowed to build a wall on the line of Mrs. Williamson's wall, to Annandale; and if at any time the City has cause to move same back to the property line it will be done with no additional cost to the owners of said property.'

Kenilworth Road Paving — We have carefull considered the matter of paving KENILWORTH ROAD, and cannot see our way clear to having this done at the present time.

College Park & Woodfin Street Alley

Regarding the condition of the alley between College Park Place and Woodfin St, we beg to advise that this is a private alley and the City would have nothing to do with the condition of same.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman.

Street Committee.

College Park & Woodfin Alley

On motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to make the necessary [illegible] alley between College Park Place and Woodfin St.

Gauger Street Paving

The request [illegible] [illegible] that the Board [illegible] was on motion referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

Fire Hydrants.

A communication from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was on motion ordered filed.

N.C. Pryor Claim

The following communication from Mr. J. W. Haynes was read and on motion the Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr. Haynes with a copy of the letter of the Street Committee under date of October 2- 914 which covered the matter of Mr. W. C. Pryor's claim for damage to property.

Property owners Credits for Stone

Sidewalk Broadway

PHONE CONNECTIONS

LAW OFFICES
J. W. HAYNES
NOS. 18 AND 19 TEMPLE COURT
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SUCCESSOR TO
HAYNES & GUDGER

November 20,1914.

The Mayor,and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville,N.C.

Gentlemen:-

On September 5th,I mailed you a written statement concerning the damage caused to the property of Mr.W.C.Pryor,by the city of Asheville at the intersection of Josephine and Louisa Streets,which is as follows:-

"Permit me to call your attention to the bad condition in which the city has left the property of W.C.Pryor,situated at the intersection of Josephine and Louisa Streets.

The manner in which the work is done on Louisa Street has made the entrance to the rear of this property practically impassable and by the removal of an excessive amount of dirt,you caused the concrete retaining wall on the front of this property to give way.

It will be necessary to do something at once as the property has already been greatly damaged,and in the event the present retaining wall on the front gives completely away,the damage will be much greater.

Under all of the circumstances,I am of the opinion that the City should build a sufficient retaining wall on Louisa Street adjacent to this property and put the entrance to the rear of this property in passable condition."

Please advise me as to the attitude of the Board in regard to this matter as it unquestionably deserves consideration, and Mr.Pryor would like to settle the matter amicably,if possible.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Biltmore Ave. Condition S.P.C.A.

The following communication from Mr. J. G. Deshler President of the Asheville S.P.C.A. was read and the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Deshler that the necessary [illegible] would be taken to remedy the slippery condition of South Main Street or Biltmore Avenue.

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Mayor J. E. Rankin,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

This Society has received many complaints as to the slippery condition of South Main Street on the hill just south of Pack Square, the said condition resulting in the falling of many horses both going up and down the hill.

It is thought by the Society that some action should be taken by the City with a view to improving the said condition, for instance, by sprinkling a small quantity of sand over the surface of the paving from time to time, and it is desired that you will kindly lay the matter before the proper body having jurisdiction over such matters.

Your courtesy in giving the above your attention will be very much appreciated by the Society.

Very respectfully,

ASHEVILLE S.P.C.A.

J. G. Deshler
Pres't.

Police Force [illegible]

A Communication from Stephen [illegible] of [illegible] with reference to the appointment of one of his friends as plain clothes man on the Asheville Police Force was read and the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. [illegible] and inform him that his friend would not be eligible to such a position.

Santee and Pearson Drive Paving

The matter of the sand clay improvement on Santee Street and Pearson Drive to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] property was brought to the attention of the Board and the report of the City Engineer showing the cost thereof and

Roberts owners credits for Stone

Santee St and Pearson Drive Paving Suit by Greenwood & Bimer vs City & Thomas Set.

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the City Clerk.

The Corporation Counsel reported to the Board with regard to [illegible] [illegible] in the case of Greenwood and Bimer vs the City of Asheville and Thomas Settle [illegible] the Board [illegible] [illegible] its [illegible] [illegible] abutting property as much as is possible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The matter was discussed at some length and [illegible] stating that the improvement was made at the instance of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]; that it was distinctly understood between the Board and Mr. Settle at the time that he was to have the work done and that the City would donate as much as $500.00 towards the same. For that reason and for the further fact that no petition was signed by the abutting property owners prior to commencement of the work as required by law, the Board was of the opinion that to now try to assess liens against the abutting property would not be legal and, if the liens were awarded to Mr. Settle, many of its citizens would become involved in litigation with Mr. Settle, and the Board did not feel justified in so doing.

Biltmore Ave Paving to Swannanoa River

The report of City Engineer Lee showing the cost of paving Biltmore Avenue with bitulithic from the end of the [illegible] pavement to Swannanoa River, together with a list of the [illegible] [illegible], same to be charged to the abutting property owners was, on motion, ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor was authorized to settle with contractors according to contract.

Fidelity & Casualty Co Repairs to Tilman Street Park Ave and Bailey Street Schools

The reports of The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York of the boiler inspection at the Tilman Street School, Bailey Street School and The Park Avenue School and recommending that check valves be placed on the return lines of the boilers in all of the above mentioned schools were on motion refered to The Plumbing Inspector with instructions to place the check valves as recommended.

East Street Sewer Near Mrs Dukes

The report of City Engineer Lee showing estimated cost of a storm sewer from East street near Mrs Dukes down the hollow 175 ft, was presented by the Clerk, and on motion City Engineer Lee was instructed to ask for bids for the construction of the above mentioned sewer also to enlarge the openings of the storm sewers.

E L Lanning Resignation

The resignation of Patrolman E. L. Lanning was read and on motion accepted.

November Nineteenth.
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Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City Of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly consider this as my resignation, to take effect December 6th., 1914. I regret very much that it is necessary that I leave the employ of the City, but having secured a better position, I feel that it is to my best interests to do so.

I desire to thank each and every member of the Board of Aldermen for the many kindnesses shown me, while I have been connected with the City, and to assure you that all favors have been greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Lanning
Patrolman #1.

The following claim was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Rhode Island Insurance Co Claim

Howland Property

TO THE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE :

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 203 and 204, of the City Charter, you are hereby notified that the Rhode Island Insurance Company claims damages against the City of Asheville in the sum of $4000.00, the same being the amount of insurance which said Company will have to pay to N. [illegible] Howland and Wife, Mary Howland, et al., by reason of the destruction of the Howland property in said City by fire, on the 3rd day of August 1914. Said property was situate in the North Eastern portion of said City, and was the residence where said Mrs. Howland lived at the time of the fire.

This claimant makes this demand upon the said City, for said claim, on account of the negligence of the City in failing to provide an adequate water supply for the protection, and prevention of said fire.

Merrimon, Adams & Adams
Attorneys for Rhode Island
Insurance Company.

Claudius H F Claim

The claim of [illegible] in regard to sewer assessments referred to Sewer Committee.

The following claim of Mary H. Howland [illegible] for $47,000 [illegible]
on [illegible] for destruction of her dwelling house
by fire was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel

Mary H. Howland Claim Damages

Howland property

Property owners Credits for Stone

Asheville N.C.

November 18th.1914.

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:-

Notice is by these presents hereby given that I,Mary H.Howland of said city of Asheville,do hereby claim damages of and from said city of Asheville, in the sum of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS,($47,000.), for and on account of the destruction by fire of my home and dwelling house,together with certain of the furnishings and contents thereof,on Sunday the thirtieth day of August A.D.1914.

My said home and dwelling house was situated within the corporate limits of said city of Asheville,and I allege and contend that the city of Asheville through the action,and failure to act of its governing body, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,was culpably negligent and willfully careless of its duty and obligations,to me and to the other inhabitants of said city,under contract,and by virtue also of the duties,obligations and responsibilities which it assumed when it undertook to supply water to the inhabitants of said city for a stipulated price,which was paid by the said inhabitants, including the complainant herein.

That said city through its governing body the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,did carelessly,willfully and negligently fail to keep a sufficient quantity of water in its storage tank or cistern in the said city of Asheville,necessary for the purpose of extinguishing fire,together with the other uses to which it was applied,in order to be ready at all times,and

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The following communication with reference to the condition of the property of Mrs. Campbell on #114 Poplar St. was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Mary E. Campbell

Poplar Street Condition of

To the Honorable Board of Alderman of Asheville.

I beg to call your attention to the condition you have left my property in,at 114 Poplar St.,by the recent grading.

I am left with out an entrance to my home axcept by crossing the property of other people.

Please have the Street Committeelook into this at once.

Respectfully.

Mary E Campbell

Flower Mission and Associated Charities and Free Medical Dispensary

CENTRAL OFFICE:
22 SOUTH PACK SQUARE
PHONE 902

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To the Honorable Board of Alderman of Asheville.

Mrs.Mary E.Campbell at 114 Poplar St. is an honest hard working little woman and her property has been badly damaged by the recent grading of Poplar St. She is left without an entrance to her home.

I trust that some thimg can be done at once to relieve the situation.

Jessie R. Williams Sec.
Associated Charities

The following petition from property owners on Summit

Summit St. Paving Petition for

Mary H. Howland and [illegible]
Damages

Howland [illegible]

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particularly on the day of the fire above referred to, to supply the needed fire pressure. That there were sufficient hydrants in and near my said home and dwelling to amply furnish a sufficient quantity of water to have extinguished the said fire if there had been a sufficient pressure upon the same, whereby the water could have been utilized by the fire department; but by reason of the lack of pressure, the said fire department was wholly unable to arrest the flames in their ravages of the building and property of the complainant, but stood helpless and impotent to extinguish the said fire and save the property of the complainant from the great damage and destruction which thereby ensued.

It was through no fault of mine, the complainant Mary H. Howland that the said fire occurred, or that the same was not immediately extinguished; but that the tortious negligence and careless conduct and omissions of duty, heretofore complained of on the part of the defendant the said city of Asheville through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, was the proximate cause of the destruction of the property of the complainant herein, whereby the defendant the City of Asheville becomes liable therefor.

Mary H. Howland

THOMAS SETTLE.
Attorney for Complainant.

The following communication [illegible] the committee [illegible] #114 [illegible] Committee with power to act

Mary E. Campbell
Poplar Street
Condition of

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and Free Medical Dispensary**

CENTRAL OFFICE:
22 SOUTH PACK SQUARE
PHONE 802

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Associated Charities

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Summit St:
Paving
Petition for

Property owners Credits for Stone

The claim of Mary H. Howland [illegible] of $47,000 [illegible] on [illegible] destruction of her dwelling house [illegible] was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel

Mary H. Howland Claim Damages

Howland prop

Asheville N.C.
November 18th.1914.

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:-

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My said home and dwelling house was situated within the corporate limits of said city of Asheville, and I allege and contend that the city of Asheville through the action, and failure to act of its governing body, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, was culpably negligent and willfully careless of its duty and obligations, to me and to the other inhabitants of said city, under contract, and by virtue also of the duties, obligations and responsibilities which it assumed when it undertook to supply water to the inhabitants of said city for a stipulated price, which was paid by the said inhabitants, including the complainant herein.

That said city through its governing body the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, did carelessly, willfully and negligently fail to keep a sufficient quantity of water in its storage tank or cistern in the said city of Asheville, necessary for the purpose of extinguishing fire, together with the other uses to which it was applied, in order to be ready at all times, and

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The following communication with reference to the condition of the property of Mary E. Campbell on #114 Poplar Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Mary E. Campbell
Poplar Street Condition of

To the Honorable Board of Alderman of Asheville.

I beg to call your attention to the condition you have left my property in, at 114 Poplar St., by the recent grading.

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Jessie R. Williams Sec.
Associated Charities.

The following petition from property owners on Summit Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Summit St. Paving Petition for

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville,N.C.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners fronting on Summitt Street in the city of Asheville respectfully petition your Honorable body to order said street paved with bitulithic, and for your information certify that we own the frontage on said street set opposite our respective names.

S. O. Bradley 58'

The following claim of Mrs. [illegible] Howland, $47,000 [illegible] on account of the destruction of her dwelling house by fire was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel

Mary H. Howland
Claim
Damages

Howland property

Property owner's Credits for Stone

Asheville N.C.
November 18th.1914.

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That said city through its governing body the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, did carelessly, willfully and negligently fail to keep a sufficient quantity of water in its storage tank or cistern in the said city of Asheville, necessary for the purpose of extinguishing fire, together with the other uses to which it was applied, in order to be ready at all times, and

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The following communication with reference to the condition of the property of Mrs. E. Campbell on #114 Poplar street was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Mary E. Campbell

Poplar Street
Condition of

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Summit St:
Paving
Petition for

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S. O. Bradley	58'
[illegible] Cook	65.6'
W. L. Dunn	260±
W. E. Hall	30 ft
Jno. L. Jenkins	75
Richard H. Roth	94

The following [illegible] Council [illegible] fire alarm box [illegible] the intersection [illegible] Chestnut Street and [illegible] on motion referred to the Fire Committee

Fire Alarm Box W. Chestnut and Montford Petition [illegible]

TO THE HONOORABLE MAYOR and
BOARD OF AIDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

We, the undersigned property owners, hereby respectfully request your Honorable Body, to install as soon as practicable a fire alarm box at the intersection of West Chestnut Street with Montford Avenue. We consider this an urgent necessity for the better protection of our property against fires.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Randolph

[illegible] Brown

[illegible] Miller

Policemen — The Board next proceeded to elect two policemen to fill vacancies on the Police Force and T.C. (Clemis) Robinson and Ralph Hollingsworth were duly elected as patrolmen of the City of Asheville to report for duty at the request of the Chief of Police

T.C. Robinson
Ralph Hollingsworth

Police Court Clerk — George A. Digges Jr. was duly elected as Clerk of the Police Court filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of F.K. Conder

Geo A. Diggs

Holiday Thanksgiving

Market House closing

[illegible] ordered [illegible] City [illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] Thursday November [illegible] the question of closing the Market House on this day was referred to the Market House Committee with power to act

Reports

[illegible] from the Finance [illegible] Street Committee [illegible] were read and ordered filed.

Bills

[illegible] approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay all contingent bills [illegible] before the next regular meeting of the Board

[illegible]

The following [illegible] was on motion [illegible]

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] City [illegible]

The Board [illegible] [illegible] on request [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Alderman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The minutes of the previous meeting read, and without correction approved.

Lennon Property City Taxes

[illegible] [illegible] appeared before the Board and reported that there was a slight misunderstanding with Mr Lennon in regard to the transfer of the Lennon property to the City Mr Lennon claiming that the City should remit the City taxes outstanding against the property, while the deed given for the delivery of the property to the City was free all incumbrances.

Mr Reed, Mr Lennons Attorney, stated that Mr Lennon was of the opinion that the City should remit the City taxes on the property as Mr Lennon was selling the property to the City at a very low figure, and had spent some thirty five or forty dollars in improving the property after the option on the property had been given the City and before the deed had been made. Mr Reed admitted that the warrant deed called for the delivery of the property free from all incumbrances.

The matter was discussed at some length the majority of the Board expressing themselves as being of the opinion that, as Mr Lennon had received the benefit of the rents from the property for part of the year the taxes should be prorated, and on motion it was ordered that part of the City Taxes outstanding against this property be remitted.

Mr Thomas J Rickman Attorney for the Petitioners presented the following petition which was, on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation;

Geo & David R Lee Paving assessments Biltmore Ave

To The Mayor & Board of Aldermen , of the City of Asheville,:-

The undersigned, would respectfully represent to your Board, that the property on South Main Street known as the property owned by Samuel H. Reed in his life time- and conveyed by him to Mrs C. H. Sleppy, and by her to W. A Rexford, and by W. A. Rexford to B. H. Merrimon, Trustee and by said Merrimob, Trustee to Geo & David R. Lee. fronting about sixty-eight (68) feet on the West side of South Main Street, where the same, corners with old Church Street- now seems to be encumbered, and clouded with what is called a pavement assessment, made many years ago, and against whom the same was made, this petitioner is now unable to say. Petitioner shows that under the law as now in force, the legal provisions seem to provide that when abutting property is to be charged with assessments, the same is made and provided that one fifth

shall be paid in cash on the completion of the work and the other four installments to be due in one, two, three and four years-

Petitioner claims that under the provisions of law, the said assessments, if any are due, as against the Merrimon or Kenney property, they should have long ago been paid, by the proper parties charged, and if the City has failed to do so, for so long a time, and the property has passed into other parties, who had no actual or other notice of any such charge of so long standing- that the same is barred by the Statutes of limitations, as against the present owners-

Petitioner alleges that if the City of Asheville had any valid claim against this property, running back for more than twenty years, as petitioner understands, it should have published the same and demanded payment from the proper owners, at the time, and that having failed to do so, the same is now barred under the statutes in such cases provided.

Wherefore petitioner prays that the City cause an examination to be made to the end that the matter may be amicably adjusted, if possible-

Thos J Rickman
Attorney for Petitioners

Geo E. & David R. Lee-

Mr Chas E [illegible], [illegible] for the Town of West Asheville, made the following requests.

West Asheville Water

1st That the item of [illegible] amounting to about twenty dollars on the [illegible] of the City against the Town of West Asheville for tapping the City main, be [illegible]

2nd That no charge be made for the water used in flushing the mains and establishing service in West Asheville until the official opening of the water plant from the first of December 1914

After some discussion during which it was brought out that the tapping of the main was to done without any cost to the City of Asheville whatever, the first request was, on motion, not granted

The second request was on motion referred to the Water Committee for investigation and report.

Judge J G Adams of the firm of [illegible] Adams and Adams, Attorneys for the Claimants, presented the following claims for damages against the City and on motion the claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

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Aetna Ins Co
Atlantic Fire Ins Co
Royal Ins Co
American Central Ins Co
Claims
Howland Prop

November 27, 1914.

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 and 204 of the City Charter, you are hereby notified that the Aetna Insurance Company claims damages against the City of Asheville in the sum of $7,500., the same being the amount of insurance which the said Company will have to pay to R.S. Howland and wife, Mary Howland, et al., by reason of the destruction of the Howland property in said City by fire on the 30th. day of August, 1914. Said property was situate in the northeastern part of said City, and was the residence where Mrs. Howland lived at the time of the fire.

This claimant makes this demand upon the City for this claim on account of the negligence of the City in failing to provide and supply a sufficient and adequate water supply for the protection of said property and the prevention of its destruction by fire.

Merrimon Adams & Adams
Attorneys for Aetna Insurance Company.

Haw Creek School Tap water Main

N.A Harrison Sidewalk Hamilton St

St James Church Sidewalk & Steps

cost thereof charged to the property. On motion this request was granted.

Mrs Ward Livingston St

It was reported that Mrs Ward, on Livingston Street was dissatisfied with the work done by the City on that street in front of her property. On motion referred to Street Committee

Houghton Claim Sewer

The claim of [illegible] damages [illegible] back of his property, was on motion, referred to the [illegible] Sewer Committee.

J.H. Alipert Avery St Repairs

Mr J.H. Alipert, [illegible] requested that the City make some repairs on Avery Street and [illegible] proposition that if the City would [illegible] material [illegible]. Later in lieu of [illegible] Mr Alipert stated that he would take some two or three cars of stone to put Avery Street in fair condition. On motion matter referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Sale of City Seney & Hyland Sts Lorick R. Co

The matter of the sale of the City property on Seney and Hyland streets was on motion left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act.

John Hayes

John Hayes requested that he be granted free peddling license to peddle country produce on the streets of the City. On motion request granted.

Light Bay Street

The Light Committee reported that a Livingston light had been placed on Bay Street.

Police Dept City Prison

It was reported that a white man had been confined with a negro in the City Prison. This matter was on motion referred to the Police Committee for investigation.

Seats Aston Park

The Park Committee reported that about twenty seats in Aston Park had been stored in the bath house for protection.

Police Caps

The Police Committee reported that caps had been purchased for the patrolmen at $1.50 each.

Compton Orphanage Donation

The Finance Committee recommended that a donation of $100.00 be made to the Compton Orphanage payable when the Mayor had the funds in hands. On motion adopted.

The following report from the Water Committee was on motion ordered filed.

November 27, 1914.

Water Line Courtland Ave

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee beg to report that the WATERLINE on COURTLAND AVENUE has been laid.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

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Water Committee.

The following report from the Street Committee was on motion adopted.

Aetna Ins Co
Atlantic Fire Ins Co
Royal Ins Co
American Central Ins Co
Claims
Howland Prop

November 27, 1914.

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen;

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 20[illegible] and 204 of the City Charter, you are hereby notified that the Atlantic National Fire Insurance Company claims damages against the City of Asheville in the sum of $5000., the same being the amount of insurance which the said Company will have to pay to R. S. Howland and wife, Mary Howland, et al., by reason of the destruction of the Howland property in said City by fire on the 20th. day of August, 1914. Said property was situate in the northeastern part of said City, and was the residence where Mrs. Howland lived at the time of the fire.

This claimant makes this demand upon the City for this claim on account of the negligence of the City in failing to provide and supply a sufficient and adequate water supply for the protection of said property and the prevention of its destruction by fire.

Attorneys for Atlantic National Fire
Insurance Company.

Haw Creek
School
Tap water
Main

N.A Harris
Sidewalk
Hamilton St

St James Church
Sidewalk & Steps

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Houghtoman
Claim
Sewer

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J.H.Allport
Avery St.
Repairs

Mr J.H. Allport, of the [illegible] Co, requested that the City make some repairs on Avery Street and, made the proposition that if the City would haul the stone he would scatter it free of charge. Mr Allport stated that it would take some two or three cars of stone to put Avery street in fair condition. On motion matter referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Sale of City
Seney & Hyland
Sts
Lorick R. Co

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November 27, 1914.

Water Line
Courtland
Ave

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F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

Water Committee.

The following report from the Street Committee was on motion adopted.

Aetna Ins Co
Atlantic Fire Ins Co
Royal Ins Co
American Central Ins Co
Claims
Howland Prop

November 27, 1914.

To

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 203 and 204 of the City Charter, you are hereby notified that the **Royal** Insurance Company claims damages against the City of Asheville in the sum of $5,000.00, the same being the amount of **insurance** which the said Company will have to pay to A. S. Howland and wife, Mary Howland, et al., by reason of the destruction of the Howland property in said City by fire on the 20th. day of [illegible], 1914. Said property was situate in the northeastern part of said City, and was the residence where Mrs. Howland lived at the time of the fire.

This claimant makes this demand upon the City for this claim on account of the negligence of the City in failing to provide and supply a sufficient and **adequate water** supply for the protection of said property and the prevention of its destruction by fire.

Cannon Adams & Adams
Attorneys for Royal Insurance Company.

Haw Creek School
Tap water Main

N.A. Harris
Sidewalk
Hamilton St

St James Church
Sidewalk & Steps

[illegible] cost thereof charged to the property. On motion this request was granted.

Mrs Ward
Livingston St

It was reported that Mrs Ward on Livingston Street was dissatisfied with the work done by the City on that street in front of her property. On motion referred to Street Committee.

Houghtaling
Claim
Sewer

[illegible] front of his property, was, on motion, referred to the [illegible] Sewer Committee.

J.H.Alport
Avery St
Repairs

Mr J. H. Alport, [illegible] requested that the City make some repairs on Avery Street [illegible] proposition that if the City would [illegible]. [illegible] Mr Alport stated that it would take some two or three cars of stone to put Avery Street in fair condition. On motion matter referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Sale of City
Seney & Hyland
Sts
Lorick R. Co

The matter of the sale of the City property on Seney and Hyland streets, was on motion left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act.

John Hayes

John Hayes requested that he be granted free peddling license to peddle country produce on the streets of the City. On motion request granted.

Light
Bay Street

The Light Committee reported that a Tungsten light had been placed on Bay Street.

Police Dept
City Prison

It was reported that a white man had been confined with a negro in the City Prison. This matter was on motion referred to the Police Committee for investigation.

Seats
Aston Park

The Park Committee reported that about twenty seats in Aston Park had been stored in the park house for protection.

Police
Caps

The Police Committee reported that caps had been purchased for the patrolman at $1.50 each.

Compton
Orphanage
Donation

The Finance Committee recommended that a donation of $100.00 be made to The Compton Orphanage payable when the Mayor had the funds in hands. On motion adopted.

The following report from the Water Committee was on motion ordered filed.

November 27, 1914.

Water Line
Courtland
Ave

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee beg to report that the WATERLINE on COURTLAND AVENUE has been laid.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

Water Committee.

The following report from the Street Committee was on motion adopted.

Aetna Ins Co
Atlantic Fire Ins Co
Royal Ins Co
American Central Ins Co Claims
Howland Prop

November 27, 1914.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 and 204 the City Charter, you are hereby notified that the American Central Insurance Company claims damages against the City of Asheville in the sum of $3001.81, the same being the amount of insurance which the said Company will have to pay, and has paid, in part, to R.S. Howland and wife, Mary Howland, et al., by reason of the destruction of the Howland property, and the furniture in the residence, in said City, by fire on the 30th day of August, 1914. The insurance on the property is $2500., and the insurance on the furniture, which has already been paid, is $3,001.81. Said property was situate in the northeastern part of the said City, and was the residence where Mrs. Howland lived at the time of the fire.

This claimant makes this demand upon the City for this claim on account of the negligence of the City in failing to provide and supply a sufficient and adequate water supply for the protection of said property and the prevention of its destruction by fire.

Merrimon & Adams & Adams

Attorneys for American Central Insurance Company.

Haw Creek School Tap water Main

N.A. Ha[illegible] Sidewalk Hamilton St

St James Church Sidewalk + Steps

[illegible] cost thereof charged to the property. On motion this request was granted.

Mrs Ward Livingston St — It was reported that Mrs Ward, on Livingston Street was [illegible] with the work done by the City on that street in front of her property. On motion referred to Street Committee

[illegible] Water Sewer — [illegible] Committee [illegible] for [illegible] back of his property was [illegible], referred to the [illegible] Sewer Committee.

J.H. Allport Avery St Repairs — Mr J H Allport, [illegible] requested that the City make some repairs on Avery Street [illegible] proposition that if the City would [illegible] he would [illegible]. [illegible] Mr Allport stated that it would take some two or three cars of stone to put Avery Street in fair condition. On motion matter referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Sale of City Seney & Hyland Sts Lerick R. Co — The matter of the sale of the City property on [illegible] Streets was on motion left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act

John Hayes — John Hayes requested that he be granted free peddling license to peddle country produce on the streets of the City. On motion request granted.

Light Bay Street — The Light Committee reported that [illegible] light [illegible] be placed on Bay Street.

Police Dept City Prison — It was reported that a white man had been confined with a negro in the City Prison. This matter was on motion, referred to the Police Committee for investigation

Seats Aston Park — The Park Committee reported that about twenty seats in Aston Park had been stored in the bath house for protection

Police Caps — The Police Committee reported that caps had been purchased for the patrolmen at $1.50 each

Compton Orphanage Donation — The Finance Committee recommended that a donation of $100.00 be made to The Compton Orphanage payable when the Mayor had the funds in hands, on motion adopted.

The following report from the Water Committee was on motion ordered filed.

November 27, 1914.

Water Line Courtland Ave

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee beg to report that the WATERLINE on COURTLAND AVENUE has been laid.

F Stikeleather
Chairman.

Water Committee.

The following report from the Street Committee was on motion adopted.

Aetna Ins C
Atlantic Fire In
Royal Ins Co
American Cent Ins Co Claims
Howland R.

Haw Creek School Tap water Main

A representative of The Haw Creek School requested that this School be allowed to tap the water main on top of [illegible] and either build a reservoir and supply the School and ten or twelve families in the neighborhood of the School or run a line direct from the main to the School and supply the School only with ~~with~~ water. He stated that The Haw Creek School has about 200 pupils, with an average attendance of one hundred and thirty-five or forty.

This matter was on Motion refered to The Water Committee

N.A. Harr[illegible] Sidewalk Hamilton St

Mr N.A. Harrison requested that a sidewalk of stone [illegible] be laid on Hamilton Street. On motion refered to the Street Committee.

St James Church Sidewalk + Steps

The St James Church requested that a sidewalk be laid and Steps put in front of their property and the cost thereof charged to the property. On motion this request was granted.

Mrs Ward Livingston St

It was reported that Mrs Ward, on Livingston Street was dissatisfied with the work done by the City on that street in front of her property. On motion refered to Street Committee

[illegible] of [illegible] back of his property, [illegible], referred to the Sewer Committee.

Mr [illegible], the [illegible] Co, requested that the City make some repairs on Avery Street, and [illegible] proposition that if the City would [illegible] he would scatter it free of charge. Mr [illegible] stated that it would take some two or three cars of stone to put Avery Street in fair condition. On motion matter refered to Street Committee with power to act.

Sale of City Seney & Hyland Sts Lenoir R. Co

The matter of the sale of the City property on Seney and Hyland Streets was on motion left in the hands of the mayor with power to act.

John Hayes

John Hayes requested that he be granted free peddling license to peddle Country produce on the streets of the City. On motion request granted.

Light Bay Street

The Light Committee reported that a Livingston light [illegible] be placed on Bay Street.

Police Dept City Prison

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Compton Orphanage Donation

The Finance Committee recommended that a donation of $100.00 be made to The Compton Orphanage payable when the Mayor had the funds in hands, on motion adopted.

The following report from the Water Committee was on motion ordered Filed. —

Water Line Courtland Ave

November 27, 1914.

Gentlemen:

Your Water Committee beg to report that the WATERLINE on COURTLAND AVENUE has been laid.

F. Stikeleather
Chairman.

Water Committee.

The following report from the Street Committee was on motion adopted

Nov 27-914

November 27, 1914.

HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City:

Your Street Committee beg to make the following report upon matters referred to us for investigation:

Gudger Street Paving

In regard to the request of C. V. Brown to pave GUDGER STREET, we recommend that City Engineer Lee be instructed to make estimate of cost of same.

Mary Campbell's property Poplar St

We beg to report that the condition of Mary Campbell's property at 114 Poplar Street has been adjusted.

Summit Street Paving

We recommend that the petition of property owners for paving on SUMMIT STREET be postponed for later action by the Board.

Biltmore Ave. Paving

We report that the BILTMORE AVENUE paving in front of the Cemetery was not charged to the Kenilworth Park property owners.

F Stikeleather
Chairman.
A M Stites
A L Barnett
Street Committee.

On motion the following report from Corporation Counsel Bernard was ordered filed

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November 27th, 1914.

Mary H Howland
R. I. Insurance Co
Aetna Ins Co
A. N. Ins. Co
Royal Ins Co
American Ins Co
Claims
Howland [illegible]

To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

In the matter of the claims of Mrs. Mary H. Howland, Rhode Island Insurance Company, Aetna Insurance Company, Atlantic National Insurance Company, Royal Insurance Company and American Central Insurance Company growing out of the destruction by fire of the house belonging to Mrs. Howland, I am of the opinion that the City of Asheville is not liable on account of any matters set forth in said claims.

Very truly yours,
S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

On motion the claims as set out in the above report were ~~ordered~~ refused and the Clerk instructed to notify the different claimants of this action of the Board

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The following communication from S T Early was on motion ordered filed with the matter [illegible] Arbitration and on motion [illegible] was named as arbitrator for the City

S T Early John Street Claim

Asheville, N. C., Nov. [illegible].1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

In Re S. T. Early claim for damages, John Street

I am waiting for an answer to my proposition made to Your Honorable Board, at your Board meeting about two weeks ago. Which proposition was that I would select one man and you would select one man, and these two men in case they cannot agree will select a third man, whose decision should be final.

Yours truly,
S. T. Early

W H Scruggs Sidewalk Bennett St.

The following communication from W H Scruggs with reference to a sidewalk on Bennett Street was on motion referred to The Street Committee

CENTRAL BAPTIST TABERNACLE
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA
W. H. SCRUGGS, PASTOR

Nov 2[illegible] 19[illegible]

Mayor J. E. Rankin,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have been informed indirectly that Bennett st. is to be paved and to be left without a sidewalk. I must think it a mistake. My understanding is that the st. should be paved 26 ft. and a sidewalk laid on petitioners side of the st. 4 ft. broad. I desire most earnestly that the City give us a sidewalk. Trusting that you may give same your personal attention and see to it that we are not to be left without a sidewalk. I am very truly yours

W. H. Scruggs

St Committee

Cathey Fanning
E.T. Belote &
Sewer Line &
East Street

Bids from the Cathey Fanning Company and E.T. Belote for furnishing the material and building a storm sewer from near the West Line of East Street to run down the ravine at Miss Lukes Lot, were presented to the Board. On motion the contract was ordered awarded to Company or person submitting the lowest bid, and upon the bids being read it was found that the bid of The Cathey Fanning Co. was the lowest therefore the contract for the construction of the above mention storm sewer was awarded to that concern.

Elks Home Sewer
& Eagle Terrace Sewer

The reports of City Engineer Lee showing total cost of constructing a six inch sewer to the Elks Home and total costs of a six inch sewer on Eagle Terrace together with lists showing pro rata costs of same to be charged to the abutting property owners were on motion ordered advertised as provided by law and the Mayor authorized to settle with contractor according to contract.

Sidewalk
Atkinson St

Sidewalk
Roberts Street

The following reports from City Engineer Lee, showing costs of constructing cement sidewalk on Atkinson Street West Haywood to North Street and a cement sidewalk on Roberts Street, Depot Street to Park Avenue, having been advertised as required by law the liens were declared complete and effective and on motion a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

Cement SIDEWALK Nov 4 1914
Atkinson St ST. FROM W. Haywood St TO north

J. M. CLARK

Length	,000	
Width	4	
No. Yds. of		
No. Yds. of		
Cost per yd. (C)		$1 80
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No. [illegible]	Amt.	314 10
No. [illegible]	Amt.	314 10
No. [illegible]	Amt.	314 10
TOTAL		$942 30

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

700	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	210 00
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
11.9	Yds. Loose Rock	@ 48	Yd.	5 71
968	Ft. Cement Curb	@ 15	Ft.	145 20
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
351	Ft. Cement Gutter	@ 13½	Ft.	47 39
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
381	Ft. ~~Drain~~ Lumber D. $16.00 per M	@	Ft.	6 10
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
394.45	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	433 90
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account				7 00
Engineering				15 10
Inspection				27 00
Work on Lots Kern $63.00 Rescue Home $20.00 Bradley $4.00				87 00
		TOTAL		$984 40

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS
Amt due Belote $942.30

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET yds	PRICE	AMT.	LOT NO. Less for Corner	NAME Balance	AMT. FORWD.
*1	O. Keener	60.35	$1.80	$108 63	$36.70	71.93	
2	J. H. Sanders	16.31	"	29 36		29.36	
3	" " "	17.94	"	32 29		32.29	
4	" " "	17.94	"	32 29	16.14	16.15	
City St		14.22	"	25 60	25.60		
5	Jas Buttrick Est	20.[illegible]	"	36 70	18.35	18 35	
6	" " "	20.37	"	36 70		36.70	
7	" Glenn	27.32	"	49 18		49.18	
17	Kern	16.92	"	30 46		30.46 + $63.00 = $93 46	
16	Rescue Home	123.05	"	221.49		221.49 + $20.00 = 241.49	
15	J. H. Bradley	22.43	"	40 37		40 37 + $4.00 = 44.37	
14	T. J. Dayton	22.43	"	40 37		40.37	
13	L. E. Bradley	14.76	"	26 57		26.57	
		394.45	"	$710 01		700 22	

Recd the above notes
Nov 14 1914 E. T. Belote

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Equal Action Nov 23 1914

Cement SIDEWALK Nov 7th 1914
Roberts ST. FROM Depot St TO Park Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds. of		
No. Yds. of		
Cost per yd. (C)		$1 14
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No. 57[illegible]	Amt.	120 24
No. [illegible]	Amt.	120 24
No. [illegible]	Amt.	120 24
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		$360 72

CONTRACTOR.

20	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	6 00
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
322.47	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	$354 72
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
Force Account				
Engineering				6 90
Inspection				
		TOTAL		$367 62

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS
Amt due Belote $360.72

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Less for Corner	NAME Balance	AMT. FORWD.
*11	J. T. Bostic	29.02	$1.14	$33.08	$14.88	$18.20	
12	" " "	59.53	"	67.86		67.86	
13	Bud Poindexter	61.06	"	69 61		69.61	
14	W. W. Lyman	82.51	"	94.06		94.06	
15	" " "	90.35	"	103.00	29.76	73.24	
		322.47	"	$367 61	$44.64	$322.97	

Recd the above notes
Nov 1914 E. T. Belote

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Nov 27 1914

B M Collins Resignation

The resignation of B M Collins as Patrolman were presented and on motion accepted

Asheville, N.C. November 27-1914

The Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen!
City

Gentlemen;

Kindly consider this as my resignation to take effect Dec 4th 1914.

I wish to thank each of you for the many kindnesses shown me while in the service of the City, and to assure you that my associations with you will long be remembered with pleasure

Most Respectfully
B M Collins
Patrolman

W.E. Johnson Resignation

W E Johnson tendered his resignation as Alderman and on motion same was tabled for one week

R. Hollingsworth

Ralph Hollingsworth, who was elected as patrolman at the last regular meeting appeared in person and notified the Board that he would be unable to accept the Board on motion proceeded to elect a patrolman to fill the vacancy and H P Jones having received the majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the position of Patrolman on the Asheville Police Force.

H.P. Jones Appointment

Reports

Weekly reports from the Sanitary-Street, Water and Incinerator Departments were read and on motion ordered filed

Bills

All Bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor was authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of The Board

Building Permits were granted as follows,

John Lackman	Residence Black St	Estimated Cost	$75.00
Frank McCrary	Residence Cumberland Ave	" "	$150.00
Miss Cora Drummond	Magnolia Ave	" "	550.00
Mrs M. Mulloy	Porch Repairs Merrimon Ave		4000.00

On Motion adjourned
F L Conder
City Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session, Mayor Rankin presiding all Aldermen present

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hyland St Extension

Mr Samuel S. Nance, representing property owners on Hyland Street called the attention of the Board to the fact that they had compromised with John R Boyd for the sum of $1650.00 for his house and lot on Jury Street, while the Jury Report, together with a list showing the pro rata cost of the extension of Hyland Street to Jury Street, to be charged to the property owners in amount $1794.84 had been turned over to the Tax Collector for collection and was now charged to the property together with interest, also that Mr W E Shuford former chairman Street Committee had made an agreement with the property owners that the City would take the house purchased from Boyd and the property owners would only be charged with the extension of the Street and the sidewalk assessments.

On motion it was ordered that the abutting property owners on Hyland and Jury Streets be credited with the difference between $1650.00 the amount paid J R Boyd, and $1794.84 the amount charged to the property owners, and also $600.00 the estimated value of the house over and above the cost of same. making a total credit allowed the property owners on their assessments of $744.84 and interest on $1794.84 the original charge up to March 6th 1914 when settlement was made with J R Boyd

Mr Sales of the legal firm of Glenn and Sales representing

J R Davis Hillside Street Claim

J.R.D.
vs.
City of Asheville
Notice under
Sec 203-204 City
Charter

Dec 4 1914

HF Claudius Claim

The claim of H F Claudius in regard to Sewer assessments was on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

HF Claudius Dirt on sidewalk

The matter of the Dirt on the sidewalk opposite H F Claudius property on Biltmore Avenue and Southside Street was on motion referred to the Police Committee.

Dr Gardner Bill

On motion the bill of Dr Gardner in amount $20.00 for professional services to a negro alleged to have been shot by a Policeman was referred to the Police Committee.

Victoria Road Sidewalk

The condition of the sidewalk on Victoria Road just off of Biltmore Avenue was on motion referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Palmer St Sidewalk

The Condition of the Sidewalk on Palmer Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Poplar Street Condition

On motion the condition of Poplar Street was referred to the Street Committee.

The following Communication with reference to the condition of Holland Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Holland St Condition of

Asheville, N.C.
Dec. 3,
1914.

Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville,
North Carolina.

Honored Sirs:

Won't you please put some cinders on Holland Street? The recent rains have made the Street almost impassable.

Respectfully,

G L Herman

GLH

56 Holland St.

Geo and David Lee Paving Assessments Biltmore Ave

Mr Thomas J Rickman attorney for petitioners George and David R. Lee tendered a check for half of the old paving assessments charged against the property on Biltmore Avenue now owned by the petitioners as payment of the paving assessments in full

No action taken

HF Katz Peddling License Refund

On motion a refund of $20.00 was allowed on H F Katz on account of peddling license on account of the fact that the license were only used one week after the license was paid.

Vance's Office Thieves IN

Alderman Randolph reported that the article recently published in one of the Daily papers, that thieves had been using the Old Vance Office as a hideout for their plunder were in error and the reason this office had not been moved was on account of the wet condition of the ground he did not consider it advisable as the heavy trucks would do considerable damage to lawns in that vicinity.

The following reports from the Water Committee were on motion adopted

Dec.4th.1914.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman.

Gentlemen,

Haw Creek School Tap Water Main

Your Committee to whom was refered the request of Mr. ~~Cresson~~ Crenshaw that he be allowed to tap the Water line for use of Water for Haw Creek School after due discussion recommend that said request be not granted.

Atkinson St Water line

Your Committee also recommend that a 1" Water line be continued from end of present line on Atkinson St. to a point opposite where cement sidewalk now ends as per request of Mr. W.F.Rogers. The distance between 150 and 200 feet.

Respectfully Submitted.
F. Stikeleather
H R Patterson
J P E Brown
Committee

Dec.4th.1914.

To The Honorable Mayor And Board Of Alderman.

Gentlemen,

West Asheville Water

Your committee to whom was refered to request of G.E.Waddell Esq. represenative for the Mayor and Board of Alderman of West Asheville asking that West Asheville be releived from paying for the Water used for testing and flushing the Water mains recently laid in West Asheville, have after due discussion agreed, as we find that no revenue was received for said Water so used and the Meter was read on November 4th.1914 and bill found to be $240.28, ~~we~~ to recommend that they be released of the payment to the amount $190.00 and that bill be rendered at once for the balance $50.28.

Respectfully submitted.
F. Stikeleather
H R Patterson

Committee.

Dec 4-1914

The following report from the Police Committee was on motion adopted

Police Dept City

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 4th., 1914

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of [illegible] with reference to a white man and a negro being [illegible] in the City Prison, beg to report as follows:

Your Committee met at 9.30 o'clock this A. M. in the City Hall, [illegible] notified all parties concerned to appear before the Committee or file their complaint in writing. No one having appeared [illegible] filed a written complaint, your Police Committee [illegible] Section 670 in Bourne's Code of 1909, [illegible] that no charges shall be investigated unless made in writing. [illegible], we were unable to secure any evidence [illegible].

Your [illegible] Committee, will further state that the colored [illegible], and in our opinion, any one not knowing [illegible] was colored, would judge him to be white. We, therefore, beg to report, that in our opinion there has been no culpable negligence on the part of any member of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE COMMITTEE

R. L. Bonne Chairman
W. E. Johnson
W. F. Patterson

Fire Alarm. Boxes Purchase of. Mission Hospital

A Communication requesting the placing of a fire alarm box in front of the Mission Hospital was read and on motion the Purchasing Agent was instructed to purchase three fire alarm boxes, one for Charlotte Street in front of Mission Hospital and the other two to be placed in the discretion of the Fire Committee

The Report of the Jury for opening Cumberland Avenue was read and on motion adopted

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Cumberland Ave Jury Report
Opening Cherry to Haywood Street

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, North Carolina:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages to the lands of all the persons named below

owners of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Aldermen of said city for the purpose of opening Cumberland Avenue, a street, Thirty-five feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer from Cherry Street to Haywood Street and also to assess the benefits to the lands aforesaid, in pursuance of the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Asheville, at their meeting held on the 16th day of October 1914, and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued by the Mayor of said city, dated Nov. 11th, 1914, directing the marshal or a policeman of said city to summon a jury for said purpose,

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 4 day of December, 1914 the said parties in interest having had due notice we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement, being the opening of Cumberland Avenue ~~of a~~ street 35 feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the city engineer, from Cherry Street to Haywood Street, and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of	Geo. S. Powell	is damaged	$2675.00 dollars.
" " "	Mrs. C. W. Beale	" "	75.00 "
" " "	A. Blomberg	" "	400.00

That the lands of	Geo. S. Powell	is benefitted	2000.00 dollars.
" " "	Mrs. C. W. Beale	" "	800.00 "
" " "	A. Blomberg	" "	350.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Britt
J. A. Nichols
T. C. McCoy
J. C. [illegible]
J. L. Carrothers
S. A. Burton

2500
750
1750

appeal by Mrs C W Beale not turned over to Tax Collector

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Police Dept City

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 4th., 1914

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City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

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From our information, we will further state that the colored man [illegible], and in our opinion, any one not knowing positively that he was colored, would judge him to be white. We, therefore, beg to report, that in our opinion there has been no culpable negligence on the part of any member of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

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J. E. RANKIN, MAYOR
Asheville, N.C.

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J. C. GENTRY - 139 ft.	〃	〃
LUTICIA GREENLEE - 99 -	〃	〃
A.G.SWARTZBERG - 109.3 -	〃	〃
J. C. GENTRY - 108 -	〃	〃
W. H. ZURBURG - 116 -	〃	〃
J. M. LACY - 70 -	〃	〃
DONALD GILLIS - 238 -	〃	〃
Starnes Ave. to West Chestnut St.	〃	〃
THOS. CLARK - 79	〃	〃
CLARA MONTAGUE - 46 -	〃	〃
M. V. GENTRY - 45 -	〃	〃
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Dec 4 1914

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Police Dept City Prison

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 4th., 1914

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City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:-

Your Police Committee, to whom was refered the complaint of Alderman Stikeleather with reference to a white man and a negro being [illegible] in the same cell in the City Prison, beg to report as follows:

Your Committee met at 9.30 o'clock this A. M. in the City Hall, after having notified all parties concerned to appear before the Committee or file their complaint in writing. No one having appeared [illegible] a written complaint, your Police Committee [illegible] Section 170 in Bourne's Code of 1909, [illegible] unless made in writing. [illegible] to secure any evidence [illegible].

[illegible] will further state that the colored [illegible] and in our opinion, any one not knowing [illegible] that he was colored, would judge him to be white. We, therefore, beg to report, that in our opinion there has been no culpable negligence on the part of any member of the Police Department.

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THURMAN G. BAIRD - 72 -	none	none
MRS. C. L. WEAVER - 147 -	"	"
J. E. McENERY - 91 -	"	"
M. V. MOORE - 94 -	"	"
N. L. WELCH - 39 -	"	"
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L. F. HARTSELL - 45 -	"	"
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West Chestnut St. to Cumberland Circle.		
J. B. ANDERSON - 100 -	"	"
CLARA J. WILINSON - 100 -	"	"
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W. F. RANDOLPH - 121 -	"	"
MRS. W. H. WILSON - 80.9 -	"	"
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G. A. MURRAY - 100 -	"	"
CARRIE L. WEAVER - 50 -	"	"
R. WINGREN - 50 -	"	"
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City Prison

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Cumberland Circle.	"	"
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Bitulithic PAVING Nov 12 1914

Biltmore Ave ~~St.~~ FROM end of Brick Pavement TO Swannanoa river

J. M. CLARK

Length Ft.	4503
Width	40 Ft.
Cost Lineal Ft.	$10.50
Cost Front Ft.	3.50
Cost Square Yd.	$2.332
Yds. of	
Yds. of	

16869.43 Yds. of	@ $2.10	Yd.	$35425.80
260 Yds. of overhaul	@ .13	Yd.	33.80
3410.95 Yds. of Paving done by R.R. Co	@	Yd.	7954.33
3549.0 Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@ .35	Yd.	1380.75
932.0 Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@ .80	Yd.	745.60
Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@	Yd.	
247 Ft. 24 in. Drain pipe	@ $1.16	Ft.	286.52
159 Ft. 18" " Culvert	@ .72	Ft-	114.48
272 " 15" " "	@ .59		163.48
10 Ft. 20" " Gutters	@ .89	Ft.	17.80
18 Catch Basins (Concrete) Name Kind	@ $17.50	Each	315.00
15.5 Yds. ~~Retaining Wall~~ Concrete Culvert	@ $9.00	Yd.	139.50
Bridges			
Engineering			235.00
Inspection			127.50
Force Act.			350.80
		Total	$47287.40

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	91856
No.	91856
No.	91856
No.	91856
No.	91856
No.	91855
No.	
TOTAL	[illegible]

DUE PAVING CO. $42866.48

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY

PERMANENT

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	5013
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

1/21-14 Interest $273.55

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $	Yd.	27355.13
1051.05 Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $2.332	Yd.	2451.05
8568.0 Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $.45	Ft.	3855.60
80.6 Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $.50	Ft.	40.30
3410.95 yds. done by St Ry Co			7954.33
City's Part Paving			9526.90
		TOTAL	51183.31

Paving Biltmore Avenue

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*1	Mrs. H. M. Parker (Watson Agt)	28	$3.50	$98.00
2	" " " " "	28	"	98.00
3	" " " " "	28	"	98.00
4	" " " " "	28	"	98.00
5	" " " " "	28	"	98.00
6	A. K. Johnson & McGuire	32.35	"	113.23
7	Pres. Board of Missions	1593.9	"	5578.65
8	N. K. Terry	513.7	"	1797.95
9	Trustees of Missionary district Episcopal Ch	907.8	"	3177.30
10	Geo. W. Vanderbilt Est	737.0	"	2579.50
11	" " " "	76.7	"	268.45
12	Paul Paquin	502.5	"	1758.75
13	Morris Myers	160.0	"	560.00
14	Kenilworth Development Co	136.0	"	476.00
15	Rees	278.0	"	973.00
16	Maude Waddell	67.0	"	234.50
				$18007.33
	AMT. FORWD.			18007.33
*17	Kenilworth Development Co	147	$3.50	$514.50
18	G. A. Digges	100	"	350.00
19	Kenilworth Development Co	100	"	350.00
20	" " "	370.7	"	1297.45
21	Newton Academy	598.0	"	2093.00
22	Forest Hill Co	64.0	"	224.00
23	A. E. Swayne	63.0	"	220.50
23½	" " "	63.0	"	220.50
24	Forest Hill Co	63.0	"	220.50
25	J. T. Wilkins	107.0	"	374.50
26	Forest Hill Co	60.0	"	210.00
27	C C Humphries	130.0	"	455.00
28	Forest Hill Co	75.0	"	262.50
29	" " "	75.0	"	262.50
30	Mrs Katherine R Kennedy Carey R. Cocke	324.6		1136.10
31	Mrs. J. M. Jones	168.0		588.00
32	St. Joseph's Sanitarium	162.5		568.75
				$27355.13

1/23/15 Rec'd Notes 701 to 704 inclusive and interest $273.55 P. O. Part Paving Biltmore Ave. Atlantic Bitulithic Co. H. W. Moffitt Cashier

TOTAL

Final action Dec 4 1914

B. M. Lee City Eng

Read By The Atlantic Bitulithic Co
By C. B. Willingham
Nov 25 1914

TOTAL

S. Sternberg Oath

Executive Department
J. E. RANKIN, MAYOR
Asheville, N.C.

December Fifth
1 9 1 4

I, S. STERNBERG, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; and that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of ALDERMAN of the City of Asheville, to the best of my judgment and ability.

So help me God.

S. Sternberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December 1914.

J. E. Rankin
Mayor.

Dec

6 inch SEWER Oct 22 1914

Livingston St from Black St east 225 ft

STREET OR STREETS

J. M. CLARK

BUILT BY CONTRACT		
Contractor	M. H. Kelly	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size Pipe	6 In. length 225	
Contract Price		394 84
Extra		
Inspection		
Engineering		8 18
TOTAL		$403 02

BUILT BY CITY	
Labor	
Ft. Pipe @ Ft.	
Cement	
Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Livingston St

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
#9	Jessie Steele	55.54	$1.25	$69 42
11	George W. Cox	55.08	"	68 85
13	" " "	64.80	"	81 00
22	H. T. Dillingham	103.00	"	128 75
23	A. E. Brown	44.00	"	55 00
				$403 02

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

Received above notes in full settlement of this report.

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Final action Dec 4

Rio

Received the above 3 notes Nov. 28, 1914.
M. H. Kelly

TOTAL TOTAL

Dec. 4-[illegible]

6" Pipe SEWER Oct 22 1914

Pine Grove Ave & Delaware St

STREET OR STREETS

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BUILT BY CONTRACT		
Contractor	M. H. Kelley	
Contract Awarded	19	
Size Pipe	6 In. length 1300	
Contract Price		$616 84
Extra		
Inspection		
Engineering		20 92
TOTAL		$637 76

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Lumber	
Manholes and Covers	
Drayage	
Inspection	
Engineering	
TOTAL	

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer: Pine Grove Ave and Delaware St

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
#1	M. V. Moore	72.5	.32	$23 20
2	" " "	75	.32	24 00
3	" " "	70.	.32	22 40
4	R. U. Garrett	50	.32	16 00
5	" " "	50	.32	16 00
6	" " "	50	.32	16 00
7	" " "	50	.32	16 00
8	" " "	50	.32	16 00
9	" " "	50	.32	16 00
10	Annie J. Marsteller	75	.32	24 00
11	J. H. White	75	.32	24 00
12	" " "	75	.32	24 00
13	" " "	75	.32	24 00
14	" " "	75	.32	24 00
17	A. J. Gilliam	75	.32	24 00
18	J. F. Beck	75	.32	24 00
19	J. H. White	75	.32	24 00
20	" " "	75	.32	24 00
21	Annie J. Marsteller	75	.32	24 00
22	" " "	75	.32	24 00
23	J. H. White	75	.32	24 00
24	" " "	75	.32	24 00
25	Lingerfelt	75	.32	24 00
26	R. U. Garrett	53.6	.32	17 15
27	" " "	53.6	.32	17 15
28	" " "	53.6	.32	17 15
29	" " "	53.5	.32	17 12
30	" " "	70	.32	22 40
31	W. H. Penland	70	.32	22 40
32	" " "	71.2	.32	22 78
		1993.0	"	637.76

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT
	AMT. FORWD.			

B. M. Lee City Eng.

final action Dec 4 '14

Received the above 3 notes Nov. 28, 1914.
M. H. Kelly

Final action

TOTAL TOTAL

Sidewalk S Lexington Ave

Dec 4 1914

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 30 1914

S Lexington ST. FROM Patton Ave TO Aston St (West side)

J. M. CLARK

Length		
Width		
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		$1.13
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

CONTRACTOR.

	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Hard Rock	@	Yd.	
	Yds. Loose Rock	@	Yd.	
	Ft. Cement Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Curb and Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Cement Gutter	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
	Ft. Drain	@	Ft.	
	Yds. Retain. Walls	@	Yd.	
348.62	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	383 48
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			
	Engineering			10 48
	Inspection			
	TOTAL			$393 96

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS Amt due Belote $383.48

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ yds	PRICE	AMT.	~~LOT NO.~~ Less for Cor	AMT. FORWD.
1	R. B. [illegible]	33.54	$1.13	37 90	18.95	$18.95
[illegible]	T. D. Johnston Est	42.36	"	47 87		47 87
4	E. [illegible]	35.45	"	40 06		40.06
5	Mrs. [illegible]thersten	44.26	"	50 01		50.01
6	E. A. Nearn	32.62	"	36 86		36.86
7	T. C. Brown	16.97	"	19 18		19 18
8	T. C. Smith Est	40.47	"	45 73		45.73
9	W. [illegible]	40.25	"	45.48		45.48
[illegible]	Dr. [illegible]	62.70	"	70 85	18 08	52.77
		348.62	"	$393 94	$37 03	$356.91

R. M. Lee City Eng

Nov 5-1914 Final action Nov. 13-

Recd Notes Nos 552-553 and 554 as above, for work on Cement Sidewalk on S Lexington Ave.

E. T. Belote

TOTAL TOTAL

Sidewalk Livingston St

Cement SIDEWALK Oct 23 1914

Livingston ST. FROM Victoria Road TO F. B. Ave

J. M. CLARK

Length	2630	
Width	5	
No. Yds.	of	
No. Yds.	of	
Cost per yd. (C)		$1 60
Cost per yd. (B)		
P. O. Part		
City's Part		
Corners		
Grading		
Catch Basins		
Drains		
TOTAL		

NOTES

No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
No.	Amt.	
TOTAL		

E. T. Belote CONTRACTOR.

883.6	Yds. Dirt Excavated	@ 30	Yd.	$265 08
40.0	Yds. Hard Rock	@ 80	Yd.	32 00
200	Yds. Loose Rock	@ 48	Yd.	96 00
2615	Ft. Cement Curb	@ .15	Ft.	392 25
	Walls steps re McDevitt	@	Ft.	127 00
2228	Ft. Cement Gutter	@ 13½	Ft.	300 78
	Ft. Stone Curb	@	Ft.	
2085	Ft. ~~Drain~~ Lumber	@ $16.00 Per M		33 36
	Yds. Retain. Walls steps re Mrs. Ward	@	Yd.	21 00
1371.62	Yds. Concrete Walk	@ $1.10	Yd.	1508 78
	Yds. Brick Walk	@	Yd.	
	Force Account			10 50
	Engineering			40 83
	Inspection			63 00
	Steps & side Merchant lot 35 ft @ .60			21 00
	TOTAL			$2911 58 ~~$2890 58~~

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS Amt. Due Belote $2807.75 ~~2890.75~~

LOT NO.	NAME	~~FEET~~ yds	PRICE	AMT.	Less for Corner	Balance
3 A.	Miss F. L. Goodrich	89.77	$1.60	143 63	41.50	$102.13
13.C.	W. J. Hunnicutt	29.06	"	46 50		46.50
13. A.	C. B. Allen	28.53	"	45 65		45 65
13.B.	C. P. Haynes	28.53	"	45 65		45.65
7	W. B. Weaver	24.38	"	39 01		39.01
1. A.	J. A. McDevitt	23.35	"	37 36		37.36 + $127.00 Walls steps re
3	J. H. McDowell heirs	33.99	"	54 38		54.38
5	J. H. McDowell heirs J. H. Weaver	30.03	"	48 05		48.05
7	" " " " " " "	29.79	"	47 66		47.66
7½	~~McDowell " "~~	10.38		16 61		16 61
1	Jessie Steele	28.82	"	46 11		46 11
11	Alonzo McCoy	28.58	"	45 73		45.73
13	" "	33.62	"	53 79		53.79
20	Mrs. P. W. Ward	39.64	"	63 42	20.75	42.67
24	Livingston Ch	23.35	"	37 36	18 68	18.68
35	Mrs. C. Goodlake	60.71	"	97 14	20.75	76.39
36	Thos. L. Gates	59.05	"	94 48		94 48
37	Luke Gaither	58.11	"	92 98		92.98
45	Ruth Winkle	25.94	"	41 50		41.50
48	L. P. Bainbridge	25.94	"	41 51		41.51
51	Douglas Eidson	25.95	"	41 52		41.52
54	Mansen McIntyre	25.94	"	41 50		41.50
55	L. P. Bainbridge	25.94	"	41 51		41.51
58	" " "	25.95	"	41 52		41.52
61	Fannie Johnson	25.94	"	41 50		41.50
64	L. P. Bainbridge	25.94	"	41 51		41 51
67	" " "	25.95	"	41 52		41.52
70	Luke Gaither	25.94	"	41 50		41.50
72	Lindsay Wells	25.94	"	41 51		41.51
74	L. P. Bainbridge	25.95	"	41 52		41.52
76	" " "	25.94	"	41 50		41.50
78	" " "	25.94	"	41 51		41.51
80	" " "	25.95	"	41 52		41 52
83	Joe Harper	15.57	"	24 91		24 91
TOTAL						

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TOTAL

LOT NO.	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT	LOT NO	NAME (AMT. FORWD.)	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
[illegible]	Eliza Walker	3010	"	48 16		48.16			
55A	[illegible] Standwick	2595	"	41 52		41.52			
[illegible]	[illegible] E. Shuford	2649	"	42 34		42.34			
	" "	2594	"	41 50		41.50			
7	" "	2594	"	41 50		41.50			
58	J. [illegible] Whitted	2595	"	41 52		41.52			
89	Dave Glover	2594	"	41.50		41.50			
[illegible]	Geo. Chambers	2594	"	41 50		41.50			
93	J.O. Whitted	2595	"	41 52		41.52			
[illegible]	" " "	2330	"	37 28		37.28			
99	" " "	2540	"	40 64	20.32	20.32			
		1371.62		$2194.59					

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Read notes Nos 552 553 and 554 for work on [illegible] & Livingston St E.T. Belote

Concrete Gutter Southern Ry Property JGC[illegible] — The report of Sanitary Inspector [illegible] with reference to the laying of a Concrete Gutter on the property of the Southern Railway Company, Dr. T.C. Smith, S. Sternberg and others, was read and on motion adopted — on motion the contract was ordered awarded to the lowest bidder and James G. Colvin having submitted the lowest bid the Contract was awarded to him.

COLVIN ~~& [illegible]~~
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
95 WOODFIN ST.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Asheville, N.C. Nov. 7th, 1914.

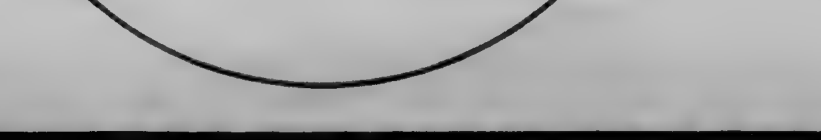
Mr. S.W.Ray,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully submit the following bid on Concrete Gutter on property of Southern Railway Co., Dr. T.C.Smith, S.Sternberg and others,

Concrete Gutter to be six (6) feet wide, with concave twelve (12) inches below top from sides, as per sketch, for sum of One Dollar ($1.48) forty eight cents, per running foot.

Yours very truly,
James G. Colvin



M.M. Kerr Phifer St Water line — The bill of M.M. Kerr, in amount $77.00 for the construction of water line on Phifer St. which was read, and on motion the mayor was authorized to settle with M.M. Kerr according to contract.

The resignation of Alderman W.E. Johnson was presented, after having been laid on the desk, and on motion was accepted with regret.

W.E. Johnson Resignation

November Twenty-seventh
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HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I herewith present my resignation to you, as a member of your Board of Aldermen.

My association with you has been always pleasant, and my good wishes shall remain with you and your good work.

Very truly,

W. E. Johnson
Alderman.

S Sternberg Elected — The Board proceeded to the election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Johnson and Mr. [illegible] and S. Sternberg were placed in nomination — Mr. S. Sternberg having received the majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected as Alderman from the [illegible] Ward.

Paving Edgemont Road — The report of City Engineer Lee showing cost of Macadam paving on Edgemont Road from Charlotte Street to City Limits, together with a list showing pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was received by the Clerk and on motion ordered advertised as provided by law.

Reports — weekly reports from the Health - Street water and Incinerator Dept's read and on motion ordered filed

Bills Paid — The bills properly approved were ordered paid and the mayor authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Building permits were granted as follows,

E.A. Randolph, Garage Cumberland Ave.	Estimated Cost	$50.00
O.L. Fitzgerald Residence Marcellus St	" "	$1800.00

On motion adjourned
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City Clerk

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To
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:-

The undersigned owners of property abutting on a proposed ~~drain pipe line~~ concrete gutter as shown on the attached drawing, respectfully petiton your Honorable body to construct said ~~pipe line~~ concrete gutter and, in consideration of the construction thereof, we hereby agree to pay the cost thereof pro rata according to the number of feet of our property abutting thereon.

This the 16th day of October, 1914.

Owner.

S Sternberg & Co
H.H. Westall
J. C. Smith Co per Frank Smith
J. M. [illegible]

M.M. Kerr Phifer St Water line

The bill of M.M. Kerr, in amount $77[illegible], for the construction of water line on Phifer Street was read, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with Mr Kerr according to contract.

The resignation of Alderman W.E. Johnson was presented, after having been carried over on desk, and on motion was accepted with regret.

November Twenty-seventh
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HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

W.E. Johnson Resignation

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My association with you has been always pleasant, and my good wishes shall remain with you and your good work.

Very truly,

W. E. Johnson
Alderman.

S Sternberg Elected

The Board proceeded to the election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Johnson and Mr E.J. West and S. Sternberg were placed in nomination — Mr S. Sternberg having received the majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected as Alderman from the 2nd Ward.

Paving Edgemont Road

The report of City Engineer Lee showing cost of Macadam paving on Edgemont Road from Charlotte Street to City Limits together with a list showing pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners was presented by the Clerk and on motion ordered advertised as provided by law.

Reports

Weekly reports from the Health - Street - water and Incinerator Dept's read and on motion ordered filed

Bills Paid

The bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Building permits were granted as follows,

E.A. Randolph, Garage, Cumberland Ave. Estimated Cost $\$50^{00}$
O.L. Fitzgerald Residence Marcellus St " " $\$1800^{00}$

On motion adjourned
L. L. Leander
City Clerk.

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Concrete
Gutter
Southern Ry
Property
JGCo

CITY ENGINEER
OFFICE IN CITY HALL
P. O BOX 157

Asheville, N.C., ... 191....

Below is a sketch of proposed Pipe drain at the Freight Depot. The 20" pipe line is to have a fall of .5 foot in a 100 feet, and is to emty into a 30" Pipe drain, which runs from near Depot St. a little north of the Freight Depot ~~across~~ under the tracks of the Southern Railway.
The cuts for 20" drain are measured from the top of the platform, and will not be more than 3' or 4 in the ground. This line, as shown on sketch is 500 feet long. The 8" pipe is about 90 feet long, and the ditch for this will be from 2.5 to 3' deep.

M.M.Kelly
Phifer St
Water line

The Bill of M.M. Kelly, in amount $577.00 for the construction of a water line on Phifer Street was read, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with M.M. Kelly according to contract.
The resignation of Alderman W.E. Johnson was presented, with [illegible] having been tabled for one week, and on motion was accepted with regret.

November Twenty-seventh
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HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

W.E. Johnson
Resignation

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I herewith present my resignation to you, as a member of your Board of Aldermen.

My association with you has been always pleasant, and my good wishes shall remain with you and your good work.

Very truly,

W. E. Johnson
Alderman.

Sternberg
Elected

The Board proceeded to the election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Johnson and Mr. [illegible] Webb and S. Sternberg were placed in nomination. Mr. S. Sternberg having received the majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected as Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

Paving
Edgemont
Road

The report of City Engineer Lee showing cost of Macadam paving on Edgemont Road from Charlotte Street to City Limits together with a list showing pro rata cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, was presented by the Clerk and on motion ordered advertised as provided by law.

Reports

Weekly reports from the Health - Street water and Incinerator Dept's read and on motion ordered filed

Bills
Paid

All bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Building permits were granted as follows,

E.A. Randolph, Garage Cumberland ave. Estimated Cost $50.00
O.L. Fitzgerald Residence Marcellus St " " $1800.00

On motion adjourned
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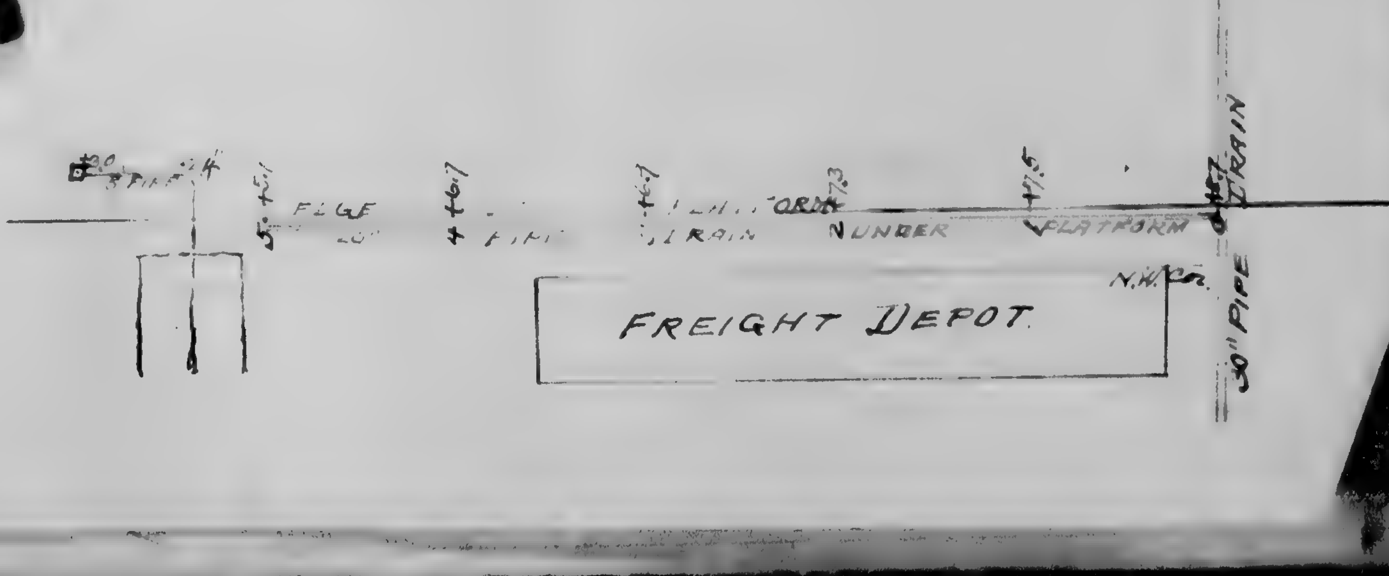

M M Kelly Phifer St Water line — The Bill of M M Kelly, in amount $77.00 for the construction of a water line on Phifer Street was read, and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with M M Kelly according to contract.

The resignation of Alderman W E Johnson was presented, with a very nice word for our work, and on motion was accepted with regret.

November Twenty-seventh
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HON. MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

W E Johnson Resignation — It is with regret that I herewith present my resignation to you, as a member of your Board of Aldermen.

My association with you has been always pleasant, and my good wishes shall remain with you and your good work.

Very truly,

W. E. Johnson
Alderman.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Johnson and Mr. E. J. Hubbard and S. Sternberg were placed in nomination — Mr S. Sternberg having received the majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected as Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

Sternberg Elected

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Paid

Building permits were granted as follows;

E A Randolph,	Garage Cumberland Ave	Estimated Cost	$50.00
O L Fitzgerald	Residence Marcellus St	" "	$1800.00

On motion adjourned
Alexander.
City Clerk

The Board met in regular session, Mayor Rankin presiding. Present Aldermen Patterson, Randolph, Stikeleather, Sites, Brandt Reed & Steinberg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The Street Committee reported that stone cinders had been placed on Holland and Sutton streets & the gullies in Palmer Street and Poplar Street been in better condition

H F Claudius
Dirt on sidewalk

The Police Committee reported that the ditch in front of H F Claudius residence on Hermon Ave had been moved

Gudger Street
Paving

The report of City Engineer Lee showing estimated cost of paving Gudger Street from Haywood street to the north line of Hill street, was read, and on motion it was ordered that Gudger street be paved

Rankin Ave
Opening

Report of the Jury on opening Rankin Avenue from its present terminus to Starnes Avenue was read and on motion rejected

The following communication from C V Calahan with reference to running the Incinerator, was read and on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee,

Incinerator
C V Callahan

Asheville, N.C.
December 10th 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, Gentlemen :-

I will attend to all of the work in, around and about the Incinerator with regard to the burning up, operating and running the plant for the sum of seventy-five dollars per month and furnish any and all help needed to do said work myself at my own expence, the city furnishing the fuel laid down on the ground at the plant. And in addition to the above I will furnish bond in any sum the city may see fit to require for the faithful performance of the duties above.

Respectfully submitted,

C V Calahan

Southern Paving Co. Request

The report of Corporation Counsel S G Bernard with reference to the request of the Southern Paving Company for the return of the two thousand ($2000.00) deposited with the City of Asheville, was read and on motion ordered filed —

S G Bernard
Report

SILAS G BERNARD A HALL JOHNSTON
LAW OFFICES
BERNARD & JOHNSTON
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

December 9, 1914.

Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor,
Asheville, N. C.

My dear Sir:

In the matter of the request of the Southern Paving Construction Company for the return of the $2,000.00 deposited with the City of Asheville in accordance with the provisions of the contract dated April 23, 1913, I beg to say that, in my opinion, the Southern Paving Construction Company is not entitled to the return of this money at this time in accordance with the provisions of the contract, nor according to what seems to have been understood between the Paving Company and the Board of Alderman at the time, even if the contract does not set forth the exact agreement.

In the first place, the contract provides that the $2,000.00 should be used by the City in making certain repairs upon the failure of the Paving Company to make them. The contract further provides "that the said $2,000.00, herewith deposited with the City of Asheville, shall be used for the purpose above set forth and is an additional guarantee to the city of Asheville to the effect that all present defects in said Charlotte Street shall be repaired satisfactory to the City of Asheville, and as a further guarantee that the said Southern Paving Construction Company shall keep and perform all its guarantees in respect to said paving set forth in

Arlington & Hollywood Sts
Sewer - M H Kelly Bid for

L M McCormick
Report

Dairy Tax
Uncollected

Mrs McGoley
St. Light
Eloise St.

Street was read and on motion referred to the Light Committee

B F Moody
Free License
Butcher Shop

A request from B F Moody that he be granted free license to run a Butcher Shop in the City with a certificate from Dr. A T Pritchard that the said Moody was unable to do manual labor on account of being disabled by rheumatism was on motion refered to the Special Tax Committee

W T Pass
sidewalk
Holland Street

The Complaint of W T Pass with reference to the condition of the sidewalk on Holland Street, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

J H Wood
Driver
Fire Dept

A Communication from Chief of Fire Department J H Wood with reference to the condition existing in the Fire Department since the installation of the new motor driven hook and ladder

Dec 11 1914

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The Street Committee reported that some cinders had been placed on Holland and Fulton Streets, a hole filled in Palmer Street and Poplar Street put in better condition

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Respectfully submitted ,

C V Calahan

Southern Paving Co- Request

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SG Bernard Report

BERNARD & JOHNSTON
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Hon. [illegible]---#2.

said contract hereinbefore mentioned, and in said bond thereto attached."

In passing upon that provision of the contract, I can not assume that it was inserted and agreed to for any other purpose than to express the agreement between the parties, because it says that the $2,000.00 shall be a "further guarantee."

If it was intended that the $2,000.00 should be deposited only for the purpose of guaranteeing the repairs then in contemplation, I do not see how the Paving Company would be entitled to the return of the money unless such repairs have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Alderman, which I am informed it has not done.

Yours very truly,

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel.

Arlington & Hollywood Sts Sewer - MH Kelly Rid for

L M McCormick Report

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A Communication from Chief of Fire Department J H Wood with reference to the condition existing in the Fire Department since the installation of the new motor driven hook and ladder

Dec 11 1914

The Board met in regular session, Mayor Rankin presiding. Present Aldermen Patterson, Randolph, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Reed & Weinberg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported that stone cinders had been placed on Holland and [illegible] Streets, and [illegible] in Palmer Street and Poplar Street been in better condition.

H F Claudius [illegible]

The Police Committee reported that the ditch in front of McClaudius residence on Hermon Ave had been moved.

Gudger Street Paving

The report of City Engineer Lee showing Estimated cost of paving Gudger Street from Haywood Street to the north line of Hill Street was read, and on motion it was ordered that Gudger Street be paved.

Rankin Ave Opening

Report of the Jury on Opening Rankin Avenue from its present terminus to Starnes Avenue was read and on motion rejected.

The following communication from C V Calahan with reference to running the Incinerator, was read and on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Incinerator C.V. Callahan

Asheville, N.C.
December 10th 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, Gentlemen :-

I will attend to all of the work in, around and about the Incinerator with regard to the burning up, operating and running the plant for the sum of seventy-five dollars per month and furnish any and all help needed to do said work myself at my own expence, the city furnishing the fuel laid down on the ground at the plant. And in addition to the above I will furnish bond in any sum the city may see fit to require for the faithful performance of the duties above.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. Calahan

Southern Paving Co. Request

The report of Corporation Counsel J G Bernard with reference to the request of the Southern Paving Company for the return of the two thousand ($2000.00) deposited with the City of Asheville, was read and on motion ordered filed—

SG Bernard Report

Arlington & Hollywood Sts Sewer - MH Kelly Bid for

The Bid of M H Kelly for the construction of a sewer on Arlington and Hollywood Streets was [illegible] by the Clerk and on motion was refered to the Sewer Committee

L M McCormick Report

The report of Health Officer Dr L M McCormick, who was the City's delegate to the 42nd meeting of the American Public Health Association was read and on motion ordered filed

Dairy Tax Uncollected

A report from the City Clerk, showing uncollected dairy tax due the City was submitted and on motion it was ordered that all accounts passed by the Corporation Counsel as uncollectable be charged off of the books.

Mrs M Goley St. Light Eloise St.

A Communication from Mrs M Goley of 20 Eloise Street requesting a street light near Montford Avenue ~~and~~ on Eloise Street was read and on motion refered to the Light Committee

BF Moody Free License Butcher Shop

A request from B F Moody that he be granted free license to run a Butcher Shop in the City with a certificate from Dr. A T Pritchard that the said Moody was unable to do manual labor on account of being disabled by rheumatism, was on motion refered to the Special Tax Committee

WT Pass sidewalk Holland Street

The Complaint of W T Pass with reference to the Condition of the Sidewalk on Holland Street, was on motion refered to the Street Committee

JH Wood Driver Fire Dept

A Communication from Chief of Fire Department J H Wood with reference to the Condition existing in the Fire Department since the installation of the new motor driven hook and ladder

[illegible] and requesting that the earlier date [illegible] an additional man be employed as driver to give me full time as the Department was read and on motion referred jointly to the Fire and Police Committee [illegible]

The following request from J T James, Agent of The Southern Express Company, was on motion granted.

Southern Express Co Open Xmas

Form 35

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY
INCORPORATED
City Office, 99-101-103 Patton Avenue
Depot Office, Southern Ry. Passenger Station
City Phone, 83
Depot Phone, 598

J. T. JAMES, Agent

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Dec,11th,1914.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville,

Gentlemen:--

It has been the costom for a great many years for your board to allow the Southern Express Company to make deliveries one Sunday during our Christmas rush, and I request that you allow us this privelege again this year.

I respectfully ask that we be allowed to delive-r matter by wagon, and that we be allowed to keep our city and depot offices open for the purpose of receiving matter to be forwarded, and to deliver to such patrons as may call for packages,Sunday,Dec,20th,1914.

It is understood and agreed that no liquor shipments will be delivered on that date.

This request is made with a view to relieving the congestion and to facilitate the delivery of Christmas packages.

Respectfully,

J. T. James
Agent.

Granted

Retail Merchant's Ass'n Moving Ordinance

A Communication from The Legislation Committee of The Retail Merchants Association together with copy of an ordinance which they desired placed upon the statute books said ordinance to provide for a report to be made to the Police Department of said City by all persons, firms or corporations who move from one place of abode to another place of abode in the City of Asheville, said report to state whence and whither moved and making it a violation punishable by a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than

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$50.00 or a sentence to work on the public streets or in jail for not more than thirty days, for said person, firm or corporation to refuse to give his, her or their name or give a fictitious name was read, and on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following Communication from H F Claudius was, on motion referred to The Corporation Counsel and Sewer Committee, for investigation and report

HF Claudius Sewer Notes

Dec 11-1914

Hon J E Rankin
Mayor of Asheville N.C.

Dear Sir:- In the giving of credit on the City's note held by my sister for the Dortch-Vivian-Nantahala Sewer I would like also included the other lots on which there are houses. I understand the Chedester Estate and Miss Martin have made their payments and D V von Ruck is about to make his.

I wanted to call the Corporation Counsel's attention to this to-day but learn at his office that he is at Raleigh — All these payments come under the clause of our contract ~~begining~~ reading

"It is further agreed that the amount chargeable to abutting property for the cost of said sewer line shall be made according to law and the amounts with interest received on account of same will be paid over to said Josephine A Claudius or order as the same are collected regardless of the time of completion of said houses above mentioned, all such amounts to be credited on this obligation"

I believe this suggestion will make one action where two would otherwise be necessary.

Very Respectfully yours
Henry F. Claudius.

Cor Counsel & Sewer Committee.

AH Waring Complaint

A complaint from A H Waring on account of being mailed a bill for water rent for the month of November and claiming that he was out of the City for the entire month and his house closed and the Water Superintendent notified to cut the water off, was on motion refered to the Water Committee

Ira H Mundel Peddling License

The request of Ira H Mundel, a deaf mute, that he be allowed free peddling license to sell pencils, medicine etc upon the streets of the City, was on motion granted.

Vina Garret Sewer Assessments

The Complaint of Vina Garrett, with reference to Sewer assessment against her on Max Street, was on motion refered to the Sewer Committee

CH Hamner Complaint

On motion the Complaint of C H Hamner with reference to Sidewalk assessment was refered to the Street Committee

Water Dept 100 Meters [illegible]

On motion it was ordered that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase one hundred water meters for the Water Department

Bills Paid for Month Dec [illegible] 14

On motion it was ordered that all monthly bills be approved at the next regular meeting of the Board in order that all employees of the City might receive their salaries before Christmas for the current month.

Paving Hillside St Louise to Chartolle
Paving Hillside St East to Broadway
Sewer on Alkinson Street
All advertised

The sheets of City Engineer Lee showing costs of Bitulithic Paving Hillside Street Louisa Street to Charlotte Street Bitulithic Paving Hillside Street East Street to Broadway and a Sewer on Atkinson Street, together with lists showing prorata costs of same to be charged to the abutting property owners were ordered advertised according to Law and the Mayor authorized to settle with the contractors according to contract.

Weekly Reports

Weekly reports from the Street, Water, Health and Incinerator Departments were read and on motion ordered filed.

Bills Paid

All Bills properly approved were ordered paid and the Mayor authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Building permits granted as follows:

[illegible]	3-room residence Pearson Drive	Estimated Cost	$400.00
[illegible] Millard	Store Building Broadway & Walnut	" "	$5000.00
[illegible]	14-room residence Hillside & Merrimon	" "	$5500.00

On Motion adjourned

[illegible]
City Clerk

[illegible] Aldermen [illegible] Sternberg, [illegible], Brown [illegible] and Hunting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Good Samaritan Donation

Mr J. A. Nichols and the Rev. R. P. [illegible] appeared before the Board and requested that a donation be made to the Mission of the Good Samaritan and on motion it was ordered that a donation of $25.00 a month be made to the Good Samaritan Mission.

Engles invitation

Mr A. N. Reid of the Fraternal Order of Eagles extended a cordial invitation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of that Order to their Christmas Tree Entertainment to be held at their Lodge rooms on Broadway on Christmas Day. On Motion the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Asheville Fish Co Request for Reduction in Rent

Mr N. G. McKinzie of the Asheville Fish Company requested that the Board reduce the stall rent of Asheville Fish Co in the Market House — Mr McKinzie stated that his firm was now paying $40.00 a month which amount he thought was excessive. This matter was on motion referred to the Market House Committee.

Market House Roof Leaking

The Market House Committee reported that the roof of the Market House was in bad condition leaking very much in different places. On motion referred to the Market House Committee with power to act.

Sanitary Drivers Collecting for hauling Trash

The Sanitary Committee reported that some of the Drivers of the Sanitary wagons had been attempting to collect from the citizens of the City for the hauling of garbage & trash and on motion the Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in each of the daily papers, warning the citizens of Asheville to pay no one for the collection of garbage, except the officer authorized to make the collection of the sanitary tax.

Auditorium Leaking & Fire Alarm Box Wanted

It was reported that the gutters on the Auditorium were leaking very badly, and there was urgent need of a fire alarm box in or near the Auditorium, after some discussion it was decided that a button would do in place of a fire alarm box, and on motion these maters were refered to the Auditorium Committee with power to act.

Bitulithic Paving ordered Suspended

Alderman Sternberg called the attention of the Board to the fact that Bitulithic Paving of West Chestnut and Pearson Drive had been continued during the recent bad weather and on motion it was ordered that all Bitulithic Paving in the City be suspended until further notice from the Board.

Supplies ordered Sewer Dept

On Motion the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase one hundred sets of screw rod couplings for the Sewer Dept.

Dec 18 1914

On motion the following report from the Police and Fire Committee was adopted.

A T Taylor employed as Driver Fire Dept

The Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen:

Your Police & Fire committees to whom was refered with power to act, the request of Fire Chief J. H. Wood for an additional driver; beg to report that we employed Mr. A. T. Taylor whose salary shall be charged to the Police Department.

R J Brown
W R Patterson
A G Barnett
} Police Com.

A G Barnett
W F Randolph
W R Patterson
} Fire Com.

On motion the [illegible] reports from the Fire Committee were adopted, and the Purchasing Agent instructed to purchase the [illegible] purchase the supplies shown in list [illegible] to

Office of joint Secretary for Fire Dept Created

The Hon. Mayor & Board of Alderman:

Your Fire Committee beg to recommend there be created in the Fire Department the office of joint secretary of the Hook & Ladder and Hose companies, whose duties it shall be to keep all records necessary in connection with the work of the department. Said secretary to be paid a salary of fifteen dollars per month.

A G Barnett
W R Patterson
W F Randolph
} Fire Com.

Supplies Purchased for Fire Dept

The Hon. Mayor & Board of Alderman:

Your Fire Committee beg to recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase the attached list of supplies recommended by State Chief Brockwell and Chief J. H. Wood.

A G Barnett
W R Patterson
W F Randolph
} Fire Com.

The following reports from Police Committee, were on motion adopted

December 17, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

Bill of Dr G D Gardner ordered paid

Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Dr. G. D. Gardner for professional services for the colored man shot by Policeman McIntosh, beg leave to make the following report. After consulting with Dr. Reynolds, City Physician, we find the bill was not excessive for the services rendered. The Committee further recommends that the bill be paid.

Police Dept Calling Physician

The Committee recommends that hereafter Dr. Reynolds be called first and failing to secure him Dr. J. E. Cooke be called next and that other physicians be called only to give first aid.

Respectfully submitted,

R J Brown
W R Patterson
A G Barnett

Dec.17, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

Additional Driver for Fire Dept

Your Police Committee, in connection with the Fire Committee, to whom was referred the request of Mr. J. H. Wood for an additional driver in the Fire Department, beg leave to make the following report.

After investigating the request with the joint committee, in our opinion, the request is reasonable and we respectfully recommend that an additional driver be employed and that his salary be charged to the Police Department. However, we wish to call attention to the fact that the patrol wagon is used by all branches of the City Government.

Respectfully submitted,

R J Brown
W R Patterson
A G Barnett

The following report from the Sewer Committee on motion was adopted;

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 18,1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

Gentlemen:-

M H Kelly awarded Contract for Hollywood to Arlington Sewer

Your sewer committee to whom was referred the bid for the construction of a sewer at Hollowood Street to Arlington Street, beg to recommend that the contract be awarded to Mr. M. H. Kelley.

Respectfully submitted,

A B Sitea
S. Sternberg

SEWER COMMITTEE.

On motion the following report from the Special Tax Committee was adopted

B.F. Moody Refused free License for Butcher Shop

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 18, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

Gentlemen:-

Your special tax committee after considering the request of B. F. Moody for free licenses to conduct a butcher shop in Asheville, beg to recommend that the request be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Sites

F. Stikeleather

A. L. Barnett

~~SEWER COMMITTEE.~~

Special Tax Committee

The following report from the Storm Sewer Committee was on motion adopted.

Release of Margaret McKinney Property on Church Street from Sewer assessments

December 18, 1914.

HON.MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

The Storm Sewer Committee recommend the release of assessments against the Margaret McKinney property on Church Street.

~~We disapprove the claim of Mr.F.Loughran for release of assessment for storm sewer in rear of his property on Biltmore Avenue.~~

Respectfully,

W. J. Randolph
Chairman.

A. B. Sites

A. L. Barnett
Storm Sewer Committee.

J.G.Colvin's Bill for repairs at intake ordered paid

The Bill of James G. Colvin showing a balance of $492.85 for repairs at the intake was, after considerable discussion, on motion ordered paid and the Clerk instructed to draw a voucher in favor of Mr. Colvin for the balance still outstanding

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The following reports from the Corporation Counsel were on motion adopted and the Clerk instructed to notify the Retail Merchants Association of the action of the Board in regard to the Ordinance introduced by them

J.R. Davis Claim Refused

December 17, 1914.

To the Mayor and Board of Alderman,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the claim of J. R. Davis for damages to his property on Hillside Street, which was referred to me, I am of the opinion that he is not entitled to recover.

Yours very truly,

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel

SGB-[illegible].

December 17, 1914.

To the Mayor and Board of Alderman,
Asheville, N. C.

Retail Merchant's Assn– Moving Ordinance

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the request of the Retail Merchant's Association for the adoption of the ordinance providing for the record of the Police Department and of persons moving from place to place in the City of Asheville, which was referred to me, I am of the opinion that there is no authority conferred upon the Board of Alderman to adopt such an ordinance. There is no expressed authority in the charter for the enactment of such an ordinance, and, as it does not come within the Police power, you are without authority to enact it into law.

The proposed ordinance would be a proper subject of an act of the legislature.

Yours very truly,

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel

492.85
50
442.85
150
292.85

The following report from the Corporation Counsel was on motion adopted with the understanding that the note mentioned in said report would be left at some convenient place where credits could be noted the back of same as the payments were made and no payments to be made unless credited on the back of said Note.

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December 17, 1914.

H F Claudius' Claim Credits on Sewer Note held by Josephine A Claudius

To the Mayor and Board of Alderman,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the claim of Mr. H. F. Claudius, [illegible] beg to say that the amounts collected [illegible] assessment against the abutting property on [illegible] sewer line, according to the agreement [illegible] paid over to Josephine A. Claudius [illegible] upon the note held by her.

Yours very truly,
S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel

The following report of City Engineer Lee was on motion ordered filed

Asheville, N.C. Dec. 18th 1914

Victoria Road Sidewalk – Report of City Engineer.

To the Mayor & Aldermen;

Gentlemen: The condition of the cement walk on Victoria Road near Biltmore Ave. built by E. T. Belote was referred to me for report. The walk is in bad condition for about 75 feet in length, caused by the embankment settling. At one place in this 75 feet the walk is dangerous, and I have called Mr. Belote's attention to it, and he has promised to make it safe for the winter, and make it permanently good in the spring.

Respectfully
R. M. Lee City Eng.

Storm Sewer Orchard St to Charlotte Street

The report of City Engineer Lee, showing cost of Storm Sewer between Orchard Street and Charlotte Street was presented by the Clerk and the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits on same And to settle with Contractor according to Contract

Supplies purchased for Sanitary Dept

On motion the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase six pairs of rubber boots for the Street washers of the Sanitary Department

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Dec 18 1914.

Sidewalk College Street [illegible]

A Communication from [illegible] Undertaking Parlor with reference to condition of the sidewalk in front of the McAfee Building on College Street was read by the Clerk and on motion this matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The following Communication from Kingsland VanWinkle was on motion ordered filed.

Extension of Cumberland Ave Appeal from Jury Report by Maria & C.W. Beale

HARKINS & VAN WINKLE
9-10-11 HARKINS BUILDING
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

[illegible] J. HARKINS
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE

Dec. 7, 1914.

To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville,

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith formal written exceptions and notice of appeal by Maria Beale and C. W. Beale to the report of the jury assessing them $75 damages for the opening of Cumberland Avenue and assessing them $800 alleged benefits for the opening of said Avenue, and also to the exceptions to the action of your Board in approving the report of the jury.

Pearson Drive & Santee St Paving ordered advertised & Liens assigned to Tom Settle for Collection

In this connection I wish to call the attention of your Body, as I have already called the attention of your Counsel, to the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of Railroad vs. Smith, 99 N. C., Page 134.

> "It is not disputed, but in the briefs of counsel of the respective parties conceded, that the benefits conferred upon the owner of the land from the building of the road, the value of which is to go in the lessening his claim for damages resulting from taking and condemning his property, are not such as he shares in common with other land owners or near residents, but such as are special to himself, AND THE ALLOWANCE CANNOT EXTEND BEYOND THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE PROPERTY TAKEN, NOR CONSTITUTE A COUNTERCLAIM FOR THE EXCESS."

Edgemont Road paving

This means that no jury nor the City can take our property from us and assess us benefits exceeding the amount assessed against us as damages.

While the idea of taking our property and compelling us to pay $725 for the privilege of losing it is not without merit as a stroke of humor, as a legal proposition it is untenable.

Yours truly,
Kingsland VanWinkle

~~[illegible]~~
Enc.
& notice KVW/MP.

item of said report and from its adoption which purports to
assess them alleged benefits in the sum of $800;

Dec 18 1914

[illegible] 17, 1914.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

HF Claudius Claim Credits on Sewer Note held by Josephine A Claudius

In the matter of the claim of Mr. H. F. Claudius, [illegible] I beg to say that [illegible] amounts collect- ed [illegible] assessment [illegible] abutting property on [illegible] Avenue [illegible] sewer line, according to the agreement [illegible] paid over to Josephine A. Claudius [illegible] the note held by her.

Yours very truly,

J. G. Merrimon
Corporation Counsel

The following report of City Engineer Lee was on motion ordered filed

Asheville, N.C. Dec. 18th 1914

Victoria Road Sidewalk— Report of City Engineer.

To the Mayor & Aldermen;

Gentlemen: The condition of the cement walk on Victoria Road near Biltmore Ave. built by E.T. Belote was referred to me for report. The walk is in bad condition for about 75 feet in length, caused by the embankment settling. At one place in this 75 feet the walk is dangerous, and I have called Mr. Belotes attention to it, and he has promised to make it safe for the winter, and make it permanently good in the spring.

Respectfully
B. M. Lee City Eng.

Storm Sewer Orchard St to Charlotte Street

The report of City Engineer Lee, showing cost of Storm Sewer between Orchard Street and Charlotte Street was presented by The Clerk and the Mayor was authorized to issue his writ for a Jury to assess benefits on same and to settle with Contractor according to Contract

Supplies purchased for Sanitary Dept.

On motion the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase six pair of rubber boots for the Street washers of the Sanitary Department

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Extension of Cumberland Ave Appeal From Jury Report by Maria & C.W. Beale

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, North Carolina.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The undersigned Maria Beale and C. W. Beale, her husband, hereby notify you that they appeal to the Superior Court of Buncombe County from the Report of T. C. McCoy and others, the jury appointed to assess the benefits and damages accruing in favor of and against the property owners affected by the proposed opening of Cumberland Avenue from Haywood Street to Cherry Street; which report was dated December 4, 1914 and adopted by your body on December 4, 1914, and for grounds of Exception and Appeal say:

Pearson Drive & Santee St Paving ordered advertised & Liens assigned to Tom Settle for Collection

FIRST: That they except to said report and its adoption for that the said report is void in law and of no effect for that the City of Asheville made no attempt to "agree with them as to the amount of damages consequent upon the proposed opening, as well as to the special advantages which may result to the owner or owners thereof, by reason of such opening," as provided by Section 172 of the Charter of the City of Asheville and which the undersigned contend to be an essential requisite to be observed before any alleged assessment district or zone can be created or any jury put upon the property.

Edgemont Road paving.

SECOND: They further except to and appeal from the item of said report and from its adoption which purports to assess them damages in the sum of $75, for that said amount is grossly unjust, unfair and inadequate to compensate them for the damages which will accrue to them upon the opening of said Avenue.

THIRD: They further except to and appeal from the item of said report and from its adoption which purports to assess them alleged benefits in the sum of $800;

Dec 18 1914

December 17, 1914.

HF Claudius Claim Credits on Sewer Note held by Josephine A Claudius

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the claim of Mr. H. F. Claudius, which was referred to me, I beg to say that the amounts collected [illegible] assessment against the abutting property on Dortch Avenue [illegible] street sewer line, according to the agreement [illegible] paid over to Josephine A. Claudius [illegible] upon the note held by her.

Yours very truly,

S G Bernard
Corporation Counsel

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Asheville, N.C. Dec. 18th 1914

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Respectfully
B. M. Lee City Eng.

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Sidewalk College Street Extension of

Extension of Cumberland Ave Appeal From Jury Report by Maria & C.W. Beale

(a) For that said pretended assessment is void in law and of no effect and cannot extend beyond the extinguishment of the claim for compensation for the property taken, nor constitute a counterclaim for the excess.

(b) For that said pretended assessment is grossly unjust, unfair and excessive and far exceeds any special or other benefit they may obtain by the proposed opening and extension of said Avenue.

Dated December 7, 1914.

Maria Beale,
C. W. Beale,
By Harkins Van Winkle
Attorneys.

Pearson Drive & Santee St Paving ordered advertised & Liens assigned to Tom Settle for Collection

Edgemont Road paving

Dec 18 1914

December 17, 1914.

To the Mayor and Board of Alderman,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the claim of Mr. H. F. Claudius, which was referred to me, I beg to say that the amounts collected by way of assessment against the abutting property on Hatch Avenue and Melville Street sewer line, according to the agreement heretofore made, should be paid over to Josephine A. Claudius and the amounts so paid credited upon the note held by her.

Yours very truly,

S. G. Bernard
Corporation Counsel

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Sidewalk College Street Condition of

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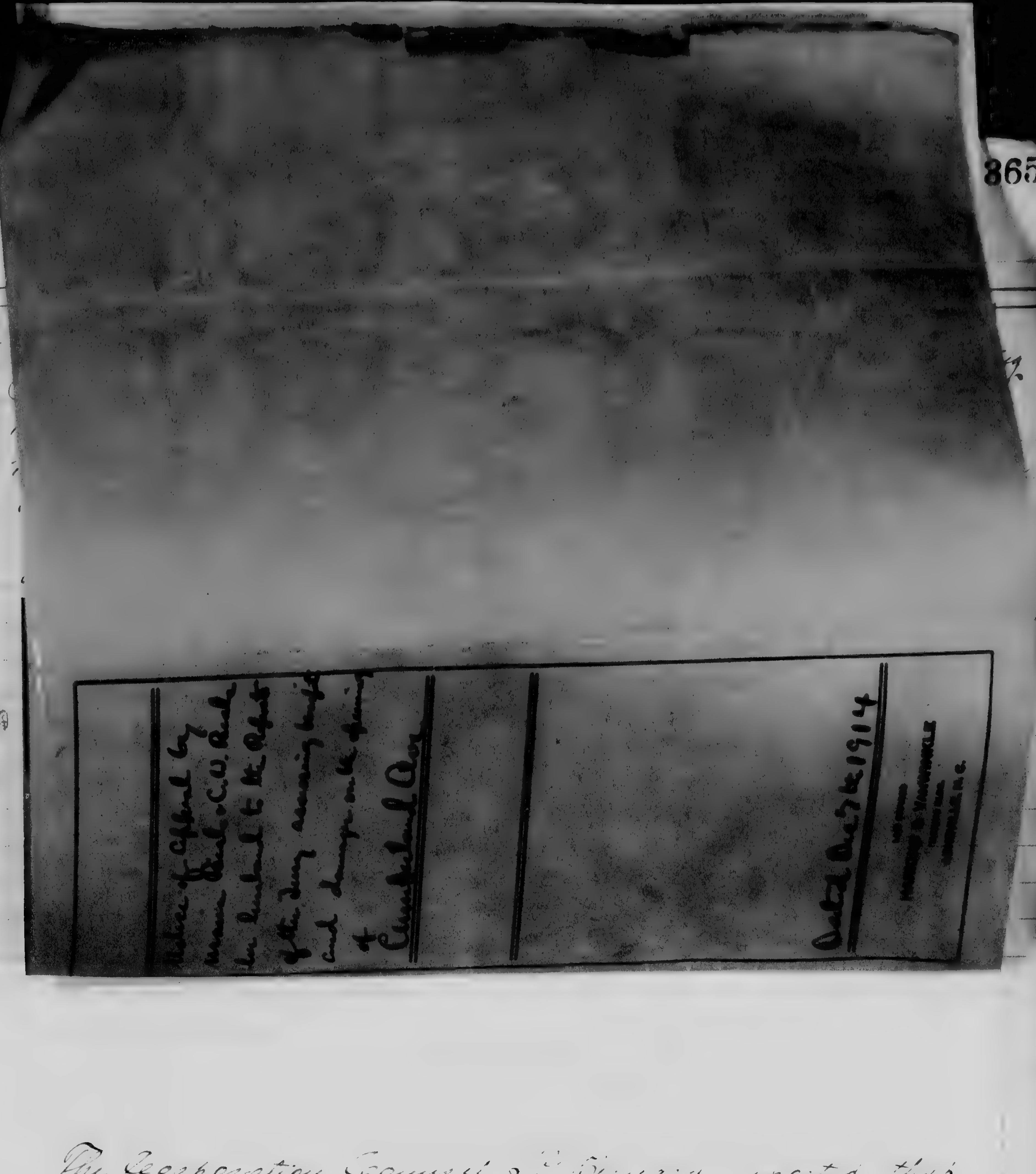

Notice of Appeal by Maria Beale & C. W. Beale her husband to the Report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages on the opening of Cumberland Ave

Dated Dec 7th 1914

Pearson Drive & Santee St Paving ordered advertised & Liens assigned to Tom Settle for Collection

The Corporation Counsel S. G. Bernard reported that Judge Cline had refused to sign an order he had made in open Court that the City except its lien on the abutting property for the prorata costs to be charged to the owners of said property for the Sand Clay paving of Pearson Drive, from the End of Macadam to Tom Settles and assign said lien over to Tom Settles for collection, and recommended that the said order of Judge Cline be carried out — On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise the report of The City Engineer showing the prorata cost of said paving chargeable to the property owners, as provided by law.

Edgemont Road paving

The report of City Engineer Lee showing cost of Macadam paving Edgemont Road from Charlotte St to City limits having been advertised as required by law the liens were declared complete and operative and on motion a list of same was ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection as provided by law.

Dec. 18 1914

Macadam PAVING Nov 30 1914

Edgemont Road ST. FROM Charlotte St TO City Limit

J. M. CLARK

Edgemont Road Paving

Length Ft.	1920	
Width 24 Ft.		
Cost Lineal Ft.		66
Cost Front Ft.		22
Cost Square Yd.		
Yds. of		
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1920.8 Yds. of	@		Yd.	
Yds. of	@		Yd.	
Yds. of	@		Yd.	
Yds. of Dirt Excv.	@		Yd.	
Yds. of Hard Rock Excv.	@		Yd.	
Yds. of Loose Rock Excv.	@		Yd.	
Ft. in. Drain	@		Ft.	
Ft. Culvert	@		Ft-	
Ft. Gutters	@		Ft.	
Name Kind Catch Basins	@		Each	
Yds. Retaining Wall	@		Yd.	
~~Bridges~~ Labor				85 95
Engineering				11 25
~~Inspection~~ Drayage				378 20
			Total	$475 40

NOTES

CITY'S PART

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

P. O. PART

TEMPORARY

PERMANENT

No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
No.	
TOTAL	

Work done by the City
DUE PAVING CO.

Yds. P. O. Part	@ $		Yd.	316 94
Yds. St. R'y Co.	@ $		Yd.	
Ft. in. Straight Curb	@ $		Ft.	
Ft. in. Curved Curb	@ $		Ft.	
City's Part Paving				158 46
			TOTAL	$475 40

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS

LOT NO	NAME	FEET	PRICE	AMT.
*1	E. W. Grove	130.6	$0.22	$28.74
2	Mrs. J. E. Millard	70.	"	15.40
3	Mary E. & Matilda Sparn	70	"	15.40
4	E. T. McKimmon	70	"	15.40
5	Mrs. J. A. Baker	70	"	15.40
6	S. F. Belote	70	"	15.40
7	J. R. Law	70	"	15.40
8	" " "	70	"	15.40
9	" " "	70	"	15.40
18	" " "	120	"	26.40
19	J. E. Barnard	70	"	15.40
20	Ray & Campbell	70	"	15.40
21	" "	70	"	15.40
22	" "	70	"	15.40
23	" "	70	"	15.40
24	A. R. Brasher	70	"	15.40
25	J. G. Bernard	70	"	15.40
26	W. C. Garland	70	"	15.40
27	Mrs. O. Connell	70	"	15.40
				$316.94
	TOTAL			

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	AMT. FORWD.			
	TOTAL			

to be — First action Dec 18-1914 Final action OK

B. M. Lee City Eng.

Paving Forest Hill Road S Spruce St & McDowell Street

The reports of City Engineer [illegible] showing total cost of bitulithic paving on Forest Hill Road, Kenilworth Avenue to [illegible], bitulithic paving on Spruce Street, from Eagle Street to [illegible] Street and bitulithic paving [illegible] Street [illegible] Avenue to [illegible] together with [illegible] showing [illegible] said paving to be charged to the abutting property owners, were presented by the Clerk and on motion ordered assessed as provided by law and the Mayor authorized to settle with contractors according to contracts.

The following motion was unanimously adopted

Municipal Christmas Tree

December 18, 1914.

WHEREAS, The Christmas period is everywhere recognized as the annual holiday devoted to good will and cheer, and a general recognition of the ties of friendship, kindness, and charity of men, and

WHEREAS, We deem it fitting that the city government, representing all the people, should lead in those movements tending to the uniting of the people in civic, social and personal betterment; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Asheville officially recognize Christmas Day of this year, by the erection of a Municipal Christmas Tree on Pack Square to be lighted Christmas Night, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we ask the cooperation of the civic and religious bodies of the City in the presentation of a program fitting to the occasion; and that the M

A. B. Siler
Alderman.

Light on Clemons Street requested

A petition from property owners on Clemon Street requesting that the Board place a light of some description at the upper end of Clemon Street was on motion referred to the Light Committee

On motion the following petition signed by property owners on Clemon Street requesting that a side walk be laid on ~~said~~ Street, was referred to the Street Committee

Sidewalk on Clemons Street requested

Asheville N.C.

Petition.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen ?,
City of Asheville .
Gentlemen.

We, the under-signed, respectfully submit this petition to your Hon. Board , asking said Board to construct a side-walk on Clemon St . Said side-walk would be of great benefit to Citizens and tax-payers using Clemon St.

Thanking you

Invitation to Firemen to Dutch Supper

A cordial invitation was extended to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Corporation Counsel and City Clerk, by Alderman [illegible] Barnett on [illegible], the local Firemen, to attend a Dutch Supper on New Years the night at the Fire Department. This invitation was, on motion, accepted with thanks.

Reports

[illegible] reports from the Sanitary, street, water and incinerator Departments were read and on motion ordered filed.

Weekly payrolls ordered paid Dec 24-1914

On motion it was ordered that all employees on the weekly pay rolls be paid on next Thursday Dec 24th 1914.

Bills Paid

The bills [illegible] approved were ordered paid and the Mayor authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Building Permits

The following building permits were on motion granted.

[illegible] Bidsorf & Co	5-room Residence	Maxwell St	Estimated Cost	$3000
[illegible]	5 "	[illegible] St	" "	$2500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] St	" "	$700

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday night January 1st 1915

F. L. Conder City Clerk.

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Bitulithic Paving

The matter of allowing The Atlantic Bitulithic Company to proceed with the work of paving streets where concrete foundation has been laid was taken up, Mr C. H. Dillingham of the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. stating to the Board that freezing weather would not hurt the work in the least so long as the concrete foundation was clear of snow and ice and dampness and that they used a surface heater to dry the concrete. He also stated that he did not desire to proceed with any work except on streets where the concrete foundation had been laid and that all work now under way could be finished in about ten days. City Engineer B. M. Lee reported to the Board that he had examined the work done by the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. on West Chestnut Street, during the recent cold weather, and the work appeared to be satisfactory in every particular. He further stated that he had taken the matter up with Warren Brothers and explained the situation to them as fully as possible, and was in receipt of communication from that concern in which they stated, while they would not advise that the work be continued, under the circumstances mentioned by him on account of the expense attached thereto, very satisfactory work could be done. Mr. Lee stated, that so far as he was able to determine, it didn't make so much difference about the weather provided the concrete was clean and dry.

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The following communication from Warren Brothers was read and on motion referred to The Mayor and Street Committee for report.

Valley St Paving

Warren Brothers Company
DISTRICT OFFICE
GEORGE O. TENNEY
VICE PRESIDENT
VIRGINIA RAILWAY & POWER BUILDING
RICHMOND, VA. December 23, 1914.

Mr. Fred Stikeleather,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Stikeleather :-

The Balfour Quarry Company is insisting on our paying them for some curbing which they have cut and is at their quarry, and which we expected to use on Valley Street. He proposes to hold this curbing at his quarry until we are ready to use it, but he wants pay for it now.

When we were ordered to discontinue work on Valley Street we had a number of cars of curb in the city, and we wereobliged to go to the expense of unloading and hauling this curbing to our plant site and store it there.

I am writing this letter to respectfully ask that you arrange so that the curbing we have at our plant site, and the curbing the Balfour Quarry Company have at their quarry, can be used on some work in Asheville in the spring. I would certainly appreciate your assistance in disposing of this curbing

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Dec 28 1914

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Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very truly,
WARREN BROTHERS COMPANY
Geo. O. Tenney
Vice President

Hans Rees' Sons Request for Subway Under Railway Tracks

On Motion The following Communication was refered to the Street Committee for report:

Asheville. N.C. Dec. 24, 1914

Mr. F. Stikeleather,
Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

The highway from the freight depot around past W.H. Westall's plant, the Citizens Lumber Co., Carolina machinery Co., and up to the tannery has been in very bad condition of late, due to the recent wet weather. As this highway is often in this condition we wish to bring before you the question of a subway under the Southern Railroad track which would be most beneficial to all the Companies on this side of the railroad. If this subway could be built so as to accomodate teams as well as foot walk, it would be of untold benefit for these reasons:

1. The accomodation of at least three hundred persons who are employed on this side of the track, as it would obviate their climbing twice a day the long flight of steps to the bridge over the Southern railroad.

2. It would benefit and facilitate the transportation of freight by wagon to and from the freight depot and express office.

3. Facilitate and quicken the travel which is quite constant past the tannery here.

4. In case of high water when the Frenchbroad river overflows it banks it would allow, not only us but the other manufacturers on this side of the river to get to the railroad offices.

5. In case of fire in this section of town it would most materially facilitate the Fire Company in getting their apparatus to any of us who might be unfortunate enough to have a conflagration.

We hope that the Board will take into account the fact that the industries along the river here are doing a great part in aiding the business interests of the city, that their pay-rolls are large which indirectly effect the merchants and other business men of the town, and that really, we, down here, have not asked for very much in the way of improvements.

We trust that you will bring this before the Board at your next regualr beeting and that favorable action will be taken upon this question.

Wishing you all a very Merry Xmas and a most prosperous New Year, we are

Very truly yours,
HANS REES' SONS.
Charles Rudd
Vice Pres.

Water Shed Lumbermen cutting timber near City's line

Alderman Randolph reported that some Lumber Firms were cutting timber right up to the City's line at the water shed and it is piled up very thick next to the line and is dangerous. This matter was on motion refered to the Corporation Counsel.

Notice Tubercular Houses

On motion the Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in each of the daily papers to the Effect that it would be necessary for all Keepers or proprietors of Hotels or Boarding houses where tubercular people are kept to renew their application to the Joint Board of Health which would meet on Friday night January 1st 1915

On Motion Meeting adjourned

P. L. Conder City Clerk

State of North Carolina
Department of Archives and History
Raleigh

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